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More expressions of outrage at recent executions, from other countries, has been urged by two Israeli leaders as the method of guaranteeing the safety of 3,000 Iraqi Jews.

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan tried to tone down calls for physical retaliation for Iraq's recent public hangings of nine Jews by saying that his country should "mobilize international influence" to safeguard the lives of the Jews in Iraq.

## ANOTHER ROUND

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said another "farical" spy purge was taking place in Baghdad but Israel must oppose it by rallying more "demonstrations of universal horror."

Radio Baghdad announced in a brief broadcast that another round of spy trials had begun. A Cairo report said that Iraq is trying 65 suspects.

The sought-after expressions of outrage were heard. Pope Paul VI said at the Vatican that the executions "can perilously exacerbate the very delicate situation" in the Middle East.

## NOT OPENLY

In Paris, President de Gaulle demanded quick Big Four action on the Middle East peace initiative to "prevent bloody chaos" in the area and split the world.

Discussing the Mideast situation since 1967, de Gaulle said: "First there was menacing tension, then the conquest, then the appearance of resistance, finally the unleashing of hatreds."

De Gaulle did not openly condemn the hangings but a press spokesman said that he was clearly referring to them when he spoke of the unleashing of hatreds.

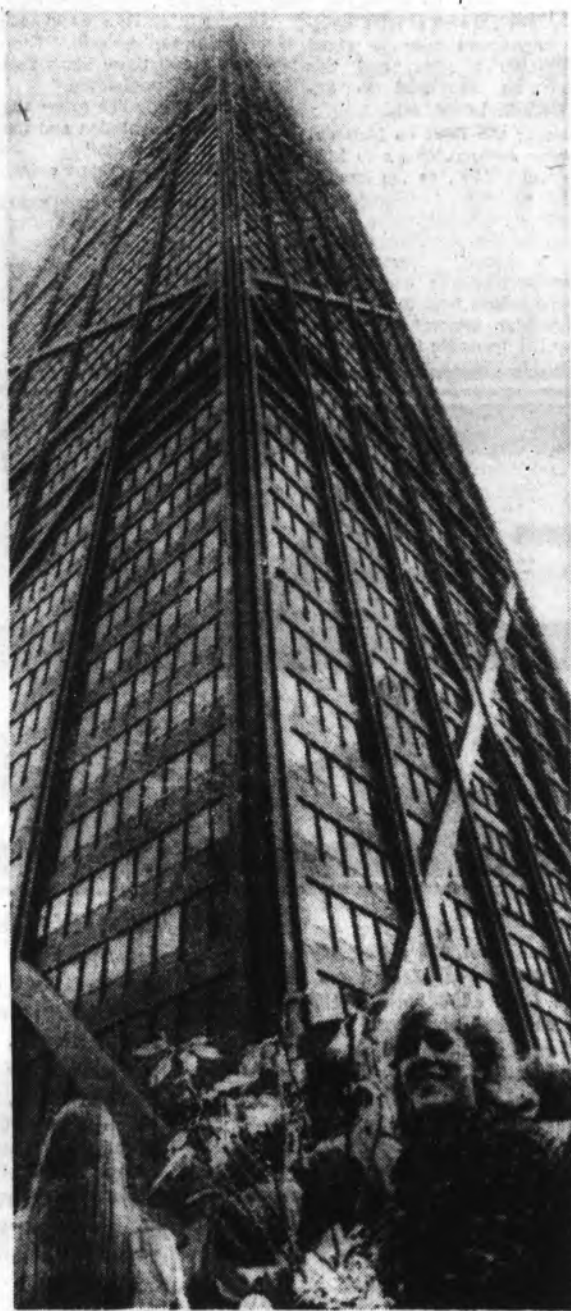
## PEACE MOVE HURT

U.S. ambassador to the UN, Charles Yost, said the hangings seem to have been carried out with the design of intensifying the explosive atmosphere.

Yost's statement, carried in a letter to the Security Council, also warned that a repetition would make more difficult efforts within and outside the UN to achieve peace.

The letter was released after Yost conferred with Gunnar

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Room at the Top

Tallest building in Chicago, 100-storey John Hancock Building, has head in clouds as tenants carry in possessions, including poinsettia, on moving day. Skyscraper is only partially completed but is expected to be finished soon.—(AP)

## 'Beat \$50,000 Out of Hotelmen'

Step Outside and Say It,  
Peterson Dares StrachanBy IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter

An accusation by Opposition Leader Robert Strachan, which passed unchallenged by the government in the earlier general uproar over campaign funds, was denied by Attorney-General Leslie Peterson in the Legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Peterson, who raised

the issue at the opening of Wednesday's sitting of the House, warned if Mr. Strachan repeated his accusation that the government "beat \$50,000 out of the hotelmen" outside the immunity of the Legislature, "I will take appropriate action."

The statement was originally made by the NDP leader in the House Tuesday during a

## Drapeau May Resign

## Montreal's Son of Expo Folds

MONTREAL (CP) — Man and His World, Montreal's post-Expo summer exhibition, will not reopen May 29 for its second season because of certain financial risks to the city, Lucien Saulnier, chairman of the city's executive committee, announced Wednesday night.

Immediately after, Mayor Jean Drapeau said he was giving thought to resigning.

He would spend the next two weeks studying what role he might play in the city's administration.

Aldermen at the city council meeting, started by the two announcements, reacted by giving the mayor a loud burst of applause and expressing support for him.

Drapeau told the council meeting that in the present climate of austerity he could

hardly see himself remaining as mayor.

Saulnier said that cancellation of Man and His World, established on the St. Lawrence River Island site of Expo 67, would affect only this summer's fair. It was to open May 29 and close early in October.

La Ronde, the amusement area, will continue to operate this year but national and

international pavilions will be closed.

Man and His World accumulated a deficit of \$5,228,691 in its first season, May 17-Oct. 14 last year.

Saulnier said Wednesday he had approached provincial and federal government officials unsuccessfully in an attempt to work out some arrangement to have Man and His World continued.



Drapeau

Opposition Belittles  
Report on HousingSome Parts Win  
Tory Approval

● Housing report stories, Pages 28, 30.

From CP Reports

Opposition spokesmen both in and out of Parliament endorsed several aspects of the federal government's inquiry report on housing, released Wednesday by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer. But they criticized other parts sharply.

Conservative housing critic Robert McCleave of Halifax urged Finance Minister Edgar Benson to bring in legislation to carry out the proposed abolition of the 11-per-cent federal sales tax on residential building.

The Conservative spokesman also endorsed recommendations for municipal land assembly, a better deal for purchasers of existing housing and establishment of a federal housing department.

New Democratic Party reaction was mostly negative.

NDP House leader David Lewis, said the government is "crazy" to defer public housing projects and instead should double its investment in housing.

## 'COLOSSAL FRAUD'

John Gilbert (NDP - Broadview) denounced the five-month inquiry as a "colossal fraud on the Canadian public" because it wasted time finding out that which is already known.

T. C. Douglas, leader of the New Democrats and campaigning in Nanaimo for a byelection Feb. 10, said the inquiry failed to tackle the real causes of Canada's housing crisis.

Conservative McCleave said that "under no circumstances" should the government remove the fixed ceiling on interest rates for government-insured mortgages until it can assure the country that rates will fall, rather than speculate they may fall.

## NOT CONSULTED

He also criticized the Hellyer inquiry for its alleged failure to consult provinces and consult more thoroughly with municipal governments during the study.

The report ignored the views

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Housing  
Inquiry  
Urges:

● Improvements in the terms and conditions of mortgages with eventual no-down-payment purchases for some.

● Extension of full benefits of NHA new-home mortgages to purchasers of existing homes.

● Income tax on all land-sale profits, plus a possible special tax where ownership is transferred without improvement.

● Removal of sales tax on building materials for residential construction, possibly starting with tax rebates for materials used in low-cost housing.

● A halt to construction of large public housing projects pending study to determine whether they are economically worth while and meet human needs.

● Direct federal loans to municipalities to assemble and develop land for housing.

● An organized system of periodic consultations with private lending institutions to make sure enough funds are being channelled into housing.

● Establishment of a federal department of housing and urban affairs and provincial formation of regional governments with effective powers over housing and development.

● An investigation into charges of price restraint and unfair labor practices in the building industry.

● Voluntary reduction of fees by lawyers and real estate agents.

● Reduction of the insurance premium required on NHA mortgages to 1 per cent of the amount lent from 2 per cent.

● Study of a new city of 1,000,000 to serve as a planning pattern for the future.

## Trucker Dies

'Don't Come Near'  
—Then Inferno

RENFREW, Ont. (CP) — "Don't come near me. I'm going to explode. Say goodbye to my wife and kids."

With these words, Donald Gordon Myers, 48, of Ottawa, the trapped driver of an overturned oil tanker, waved away a would-be rescuer Wednesday moments before he died in an exploding inferno.

His tanker collided with a car on Highway 17 just west of here killing both occupants of the second vehicle. Police identified them as David Wilkinson, 25, a member of the armed forces, and his wife Mary Jacqueline, 24.

## Paisley Jailed

O'Neill Hurdles  
Confidence Vote

BELFAST (AP)—Prime Minister Terrence O'Neill, fighting for his political life, won a vote of confidence Wednesday night from his divided party and the Ulster Parliament for his moderate handling of the last four months of civil rights strife in Northern Ireland.

Speakers repeatedly supported O'Neill in the debate on the confidence motion. An opposition amendment critical of him was defeated 31 to 3. The House then adjourned without a formal vote on the confidence motion, in effect, approving it.

It was O'Neill's toughest test in six years as premier, with his Unionist party split by the resignations of four cabinet ministers who wanted firmer measures to control the recent clashes between Protestants and the Roman Catholic minority.

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O'Neill's position now is up to a private meeting of his parliamentary party, probably later in the week. Observers said the premier has been strengthened by the confidence motion and probably will survive any challenge to his leadership at the party meeting.

Earlier Wednesday, police had rushed two top Protestant extremist leaders to jail.

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They took Rev. Ian Paisley into custody in a hospital lobby and drove him away to begin a three-month sentence on charges of unlawful assembly. Paisley protested the police broke an agreement to give him time to appeal.

Paisley's No. 2 man, Maj. Ronald Bunting, was arrested in a dawn raid on his house. He had also received a three-month sentence Monday on charges resulting from a demonstration last November.

Canadian  
Satellite  
Lifts Off

LOMPOC, Calif. (CP) — Canada's third space satellite rode into orbit aboard a fiery Delta rocket Wednesday night.

Minutes after the launch at 10:46 p.m., PST, scientists said everything appeared to be going according to plan.

The aim was to place the satellite, ISIS, into a polar orbit where it would carry out a series of experiments to broaden man's knowledge of the ionosphere.

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## Surface Mines Praised

Gagliardi Inspiration  
Offered Over Liquor

● Gagliardi wants Trudeau to marry. Page 20.

P. A. Gagliardi, minister without portfolio, told the Legislature Wednesday he might appear before the royal commission inquiring into B.C. drinking habits and "give them a piece of my mind."

The former highways minister defended the government's decision to hold a public inquiry and said "everybody has the right to say what they like" about the need for changes in B.C. liquor laws.

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"If I had my way — and if the premier had his way, probably — we would try to inspire everyone in this province to be a teetotaler. I know this kind of thing can't be legislated, but we could try to inspire people."

"I heard someone on the opposition say the government was making a \$50,000,000 profit out of liquor sales. Well, I'll tell you that for every

dollar that the government receives in revenue from liquor, it has to spend \$10 on services to correct the broken homes, demented people, people killed in accidents and bodies that are chopped up inside."

It's tragic, Mr. Gagliardi said, that per capita spending in the province for liquor last year amounted to \$84. He added: "Can you imagine what this government could do with \$84 from each of the

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English-First Society:  
Bennett Wants In

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — The Maritime Loyalist Association, a group which favors English as the only official Canadian language, says Premier Bennett intends to join. It quoted a "spokesman" for the premier.

Elton Killam, an association vice-president, said Wednesday that Manitoba Premier Walter Weir has sent a letter of acceptance of membership.

Invitations were sent to all premiers to join the organization. The four Maritime premiers declined, Quebec's Premier Bertrand sent a "polite" reply, Alberta's Premier Strom said he had no information about such a letter, and the Ontario and Saskatchewan premiers were not available.

heated exchange after Mr. Peterson read from U.S. department of labor documents which he said showed one American union had contributed nearly \$120,000 in campaign funds to the NDP over a five-year period.

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The NDP claimed the donations came from Canadian members of the union, the United Auto Workers of America.

During the exchange, Mr. Strachan shouted across the floor: "Tell us about the \$50,000 you beat out of the hotel men." The remark was not answered by Mr. Peterson, who told the House Wednesday: "I did not hear it at the time, but I raise it now because it not only reflects on my integrity but on the House."

"It is absolutely untrue in each and every respect, and if the leader of the Opposition makes the same statement outside the immunity of this House, I will take appropriate action."

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There was applause from the government benches and Mr. Strachan got to his feet, but before he could speak, Speaker William Murray said the attorney-general was not raising a matter of privilege.

The Speaker said it is the privilege of every member of the House to enjoy freedom of speech.

"I made the statement the minister is referring to," Mr. Strachan told the House. "In reply I am simply going to ask him two questions."

The opposition leader ignored demands to the Speaker by Scored MLAs, including Premier Bennett and Mr. Peterson, that he be cut off, and continued: "I would like him (Mr. Peterson) to state in or out of the House whether he met with representatives of the hotelmen's association, and whether the association gave \$50,000..."

The attorney-general

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ANDY CAPP



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## Step Outside

Jumped angrily to his feet and shouted: "I never attended any such meeting."

"I don't believe you," retorted Mr. Strachan. The Speaker then ordered the NDP leader to withdraw his statement, which he did "under the rules," while not

## Filibuster Foes Lose Again

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Senate filibuster survived another challenge Tuesday, apparently dooming for another year attempts to modify it. A Senate vote to cut off a filibuster against a proposal to weaken the filibuster rule went 50 to 42-12 votes short of the required two-thirds majority.

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## Protests Wanted

Jarring of Sweden, the special representative of UN Secretary-General U Thant in the Middle East, and also with Thant.

French and British representatives also met with Jarring during the day.

The U.S. state department said in Washington that an American couple had been arrested in Iraq and was being held without charges. They were identified as Paul Bail, an employee of the Iraqi Petroleum Co. and his wife.

A potential complication in Arab relationships was a Damascus announcement that Syria's political attaché in

Baghdad, Abdul Karim Sabagh, had been fired upon by an Iraqi intelligence officer.

A Syrian foreign ministry spokesman said the shot hit Sabagh's car, but he was unhurt. Syria has protested.

The Israeli army officially denied Wednesday night Iraq's charge that it was massing troops for an attack on Iraqi units stationed in Jordan. A dispatch from Tel Aviv said correspondents have noticed no unusual troop movements.

The denial was 24 hours in coming. In other such charges, the Israelis have responded within few hours.

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## Liquor

2,000,000 of our people for projects that we really need? "The only reason the government is selling liquor is that this is a democracy and it's what most people want. But I know there are some who would like our laws changed so that there is liquor running out the fire hydrants."

Turning to criticism of the government for its failure, so far, to impose controls on surface mining operations in the province, Mr. Gagliardi said: "I think surface mining is a blessing."

"As far as I'm concerned, this is the greatest thing that ever happened to this province. I'd rather see a tree cut down and preserve the life of a man who might be killed if he had to work underground."

"Why do you think God stuck that stuff on rocks up above, if he didn't want us to enjoy them and utilize them?"

"As far as I'm concerned, there has been no desecration of nature in this province, at this stage, that can't be taken care of, and certainly there will be proper rehabilitation."

Mr. Gagliardi, who has been rumored at odds with his party since he was forced to resign the highways portfolio last session, said he was "proud to be here" as minister without portfolio and had full confidence in Premier Bennett.

He told the House: "I'm around to do a lot of fighting. You hear about me, whether I'm here or somewhere else, that's for sure."

He told the NDP members in the House: "You couldn't even run a peanut stand."

## Negative Skin Test for TB Erases Need for X-Ray

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband had a skin test and chest X-ray this year and also previously. The results were: skin test positive, chest X-ray negative. It was written on his card not to get any more tuberculin skin tests.

Could he have TB with a positive skin test? Why shouldn't he have any more?

—Mrs. E.S.

The useful little tuberculin skin test seems to be one of the most misunderstood tests in the book.

A positive skin test means that the person has been exposed to the tuberculous germ and protective antibodies against the germ have formed in the blood. It does not necessarily mean that he has tuberculosis, only that the exposure has occurred.

(It has also been shown that persons with negative tuberculin tests may become positive after receiving a blood transfusion

from a donor who has a positive reaction. This is not unfavorable. It means that the recipient has acquired antibodies from the transfused blood. It does not indicate infection.)

A negative skin test means that a person has not been exposed to the germ — and if he hasn't been exposed to the germ he cannot have tuberculosis.

Thus, when the skin test is negative, there is no need for a chest X-ray so far as tuberculosis is concerned. But with a positive tuberculin test, there may or may not be active tuberculosis, so it is necessary

to use some other means to decide — the chest X-ray.

Once a person's skin test has become positive, it will remain positive thereafter, so nothing further is to be learned from any more skin tests. (Even if a person does have active tuberculosis, the skin test is no index of its severity.)

Anyway, when a skin test is positive, thereafter it is wise for the person to have a chest X-ray periodically, say each year.

Incidentally, it also is possible for repeated tuberculin tests to bring about a positive result even though the person has not been exposed to the germ other than in the skin tests. In such a case, even though the patient reacts positively to the skin test, he will not develop tuberculosis from it.

It still requires actual exposure to the disease to get it.

But since you cannot know for certain what caused the positive reaction, the tests or actual exposure, again the only safe precaution is to have regular chest X-rays.

Your Good Health

## The Weather

JAN. 30, 1969

Cloudy with sunny intervals, continuing cold. Winds northeast 15 at times 25. Wednesday's precipitation .08; sunshine only recorded high and low at Victoria 23 and 13. Today's forecast high and low 25 and 15. Today's sunrise 7:45, sunset 5:09; moonrise 2:00, moonset 6:40.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny with cloudy intervals, continuing cold. Winds light, except northerly 20 in exposed areas. Wednesday's precipitation .02; recorded high and low 23 and 6. Today's forecast high and low 25 and 5.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny, becoming cloudy with occasional snow by evening. Winds light, occasionally rising to northeast 15. Forecast high and low at Tofino 30 and 18.

North Coast — Turning cloudy

by evening with snow showers. Winds northeast 15 to 35. Milder in the Queen Charlottes.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures 10 degrees lower than normal. Less precipitation than normal.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Pale Springs	33	28	.50
Fredericton	26	6	—
Halifax	27	12	—
Charlottetown	29	18	—
Montreal	25	9	Trace
Ottawa	20	8	.25
Toronto	27	12	.09
Chicago	19	11	.23
Port Arthur	22	15	.01
Winnipeg	15	12	Trace
Edmonton	24	14	.10
Calgary	24	14	.08
Regina	21	11	.07
Saskatoon	21	11	.05
Swift Current	18	11	.02
North Battleford	22	11	Trace
Prince Albert	18	11	.02
Medicine Hat	22	11	Trace
Lethbridge	28	18	Trace
Calgary	28	18	Trace
Edmonton	28	18	Trace

Kimberley — 2 — 23 .01

Castlegar — 6 — 1 .04

Revelstoke — 1 — 19 .01

Princeton — 3 — 22 .01

Vancouver — 28 — 3 Trace

Prince Rupert — 24 — 5 .28

Canoe — 15 — 14 Trace

Prince George — 17 — 45 .—

Kamloops — 14 — 35 .—

Shillaburn — 9 — 10 Trace

Fort St. John — 18 — 49 .11

Seattle — 9 — 7 .07

Spokane — 22 — 17 .06

Portland — 48 — 38 .05

San Francisco — 53 — 41 .65

Phoenix — 51 — 35 .—

Las Vegas — 43 — 32 .11

Chicago — 41 — 35 .21

Miami — 75 — 70 .—

New York — 31 — 24 .13

Bronx — 19 — 6 .—

## Opposition Belittles Housing Report

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of provincial governments and such agencies as the provincial housing corporations. He suggested some recommendations would amount to bypassing the provinces in favor of direct federal-municipal relations.

McCleave said the report's reference to the need for improved rural housing was little more than "a pious declaration when what is needed is a whole new approach."

Gilbert said the inquiry recommended expanding "the same old policies of the past that produced this problem," and showed no concern for people on incomes of \$4,000 to \$7,500 a year who have to pay high prices and high interest rates for housing. He called for subsidized interest.

The government should set a target of 250,000 new houses a year to bring house prices down.

The report recommended a

minimum target of 200,000 for the next five years and said this would provide sufficient surplus to create competition in housing.

Gilbert said it is strange that Canada can build enough cars, television sets and radios for its people, but not enough houses to fulfill the basic right of the people to decent accommodation. He said this is a shameful approach for the country.

Gilbert, who said Prime Minister Trudeau had "scored a big zero" at the recent Commonwealth conference in London, added that Hellyer "scored a double zero." He noted that the green cover of the housing report bears two large circles, and said that Hellyer seemed so proud of his

double zero that he put it on the face of the report.

Lewis said the government is abandoning one of the foremost ways to provide housing for low-income families in deferring public housing projects. The fact that the federal government's housing contribution is about 18 per cent of the national housing budget is "crazy in this crisis situation," he added.

The government's total housing investment now is about \$700,000,000 a year, and this should be increased to \$1,500,000,000, Lewis said.

Raising the limit on National Housing Act mortgages to \$35,000 from \$18,000, as the inquiry report suggests, "will not only not solve the problem but make it tougher for the little man to buy a house," Lewis said.

When such limits are raised, housing prices tend to increase. "It's high interest rates that make it impossible for the aver-

age person to buy a house," he said. "Something like 80 per cent of our people don't make \$7,000 a year and can't afford to pay such rates."

In Victoria, Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell termed the report a "pot-pourri of ideas, but not legislation."

The report doesn't form a comprehensive housing policy for Canada, Campbell said. "Obviously it is a pot-pourri of all the ideas," he said. "They probably chose those ideas that struck their imagination."

"We'd certainly like to see the color of their legislation and the color of their money."

He said there are many points

he agrees with in the report but he termed "a pretty pious hope" that lifting of mortgage rate ceilings might result in lower rates.

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## Vive le Chapeau?

THERE WAS A TIME when Pierre Elliott Trudeau was ready to defend Canada's sovereign rights against predators from anywhere in the world be it Quebec, Gabon or France, at the drop of a kepi.

However, since becoming prime minister of this country his attitude seems to have undergone a remarkable change.

It is hard to believe that it was only last March that Mr. Trudeau, then justice minister and a leading contender for the Liberal leadership, firmly declared that Canada should break off diplomatic relations with France if that country ever decided to treat Quebec as an independent nation.

At that time Mr. Trudeau held a press conference in Quebec to review the Gabon incident which resulted in Canada suspending diplomatic relations with the French-speaking African country after Gabon bypassed the federal government and invited Quebec to take part in an international conference of education ministers from French-speaking African countries, Madagascar and France.

Overly willing to state his views on the matter then, Mr. Trudeau told reporters that Gabon interfered in Canadian affairs by inviting Quebec to sit "as an independent nation among independent nations at an independent conference."

If France decided to make a similar gesture by inviting a province to a similar conference, he said, "I find that Canada should break with France. But I don't think France will go this far . . ."

Now, as the whole world knows, France has dared to go this far, in fact, a great deal farther, in its dealings with the Quebec government.

If Mr. Trudeau believes that the de Gaulle government treated Quebec any other way than as an independent nation during the recent Paris visit of Quebec Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal and Quebec Industry Minister Jean-Paul Beaudry, then he is deluding himself, his cabinet and the whole of Canada.

The kepi has been dropped, but Mr. Trudeau still keeps talking through his leather hat.

## Crime Victims

TWO YEARS AGO the British Columbia government introduced legislation providing for compensation of some victims of crime. The measure has proved to be of little consequence. In the first place it limited the beneficiaries to citizens harmed helping police or municipal officials in the performance of their duties. In the second it ducked provincial responsibility. It merely authorized municipal councils to award up to \$5,000 in compensation.

The latter shortcoming apparently is about to be remedied. Attorney-General Leslie Peterson says that approval will be sought for compensation to persons injured in upholding the law. He notes there has been an increasing public reluctance to help the police in apprehending criminals. He adds that "a scheme is to be established whereby anyone who suffers personal injury in their own efforts to bring criminals to justice, or assisting the police to apprehend criminals, will be compensated for any injuries received."

The positive and unconditional aspects of the police "will be compensated—are to be commended. This is a far cry from stating that anyone harmed in such circumstances may receive compensation—if he is fortunate enough to have helped the authorities within a municipality, and one that deems itself able and duty-bound to spare the money.

From the point of view of social progress it is desirable also that the other deficiency should be made up: that all victims of crime should be shielded from financial loss, at least to a cushioning extent, by society. The community seeks to prevent crime for the protection of all its individuals, so the argument goes, and should likewise use its common resources for the compensation of innocent victims when its efforts fail. In such a view an Opposition member is right in calling Mr. Peterson's plan "only half a scheme." But it is encouraging to note that according to the attorney-general the other half is under close study.

## A Family Affair

OF ALL THE MULTITUDE of domestic problems facing the new Nixon administration in the United States, crime takes precedence. And it must be assumed that a study of the cause of the alarming increase in violence will demand a concentration at least equal to that devoted to methods of control.

President Nixon's concern is not solely due to the riots in the ghettos, nor to the assassinations which have shocked the nation, although no doubt these events have contributed to the general sense of urgency.

The fact that one boy in six is in trouble with the law before he reaches his 18th birthday is something that badly shakes a people in search of security. Males between the ages of 15 and 24 comprise the largest group of law-breakers. And almost one half of the total population is under 25 years of age.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation violent crime increased by 16 per cent in 1967, and the indications are that the rate has been maintained and even accelerated during 1968.

Canada has problems of its own in this area. Montreal, for example, had never before seen a year of murder to match 1968. But while Canadians do not approach the record of violence of their neighbors it would be dangerous to be complacent. The studies and conclusions reached in the United States, and their effectiveness, should be watched with keenest interest here. For crime is contagious, and Canadians are too close to and too much influenced by trends and events across the line to shrug off the need for precautions.

At the same time it would be wise to heed an argument of sociologists: that a strong family structure can be a decisive influence. The more extended the family the more likely it is to provide social discipline, which normally keeps the crime rate in small communities so much lower than in the crowded cities.

So it would seem that the mothers and fathers of the world have as important a part to play as those set in authority in finding the means to keep a society safe from the decadence of which crime and violence are symptoms. It's a big responsibility. But it is not safe to shirk it.



"Shucks, a fella doesn't have to drink to like this . . ."

Ottawa Offbeat

By RICHARD JACKSON

## 'Uncle Louie' Was Well Loved as Leader And in Retirement Is Well Remembered

SOMETIMES this busy political week in these halls of Parliament, a few veterans caught up in today's turbulent onslaughting events — especially the Liberals — may pause for a quiet moment and let memory drift warmly back to more tranquil times when another, and so very much different, French-Canadian, Louis Stephen St. Laurent, was prime minister.

Dear old "Uncle Louie," as they affectionately remember him, turns 87 this Saturday, with his family gathered around him in his home on Quebec City's Grande Allée.

It was six years ago that he made, what in all likelihood, was his last pilgrimage to Parliament Hill.

He had come back to Ottawa for the opening of the Twenty-sixth Parliament, to see his Liberal return to power under Lester Pearson after six years in John Diefenbaker's wilderness.

And nothing so underlined the difference between the two political eras as the old man's appearance out of the past.

For except for its dying days, Uncle Louie's rule had been one of quiet, calm control — so abruptly shattered by Diefenbaker and Pearson, and in no real prospect of repair yet by Pierre Trudeau.

A figure from another age, there he stood that day six years ago when the capital saw him for the last time, out in front of the Peace Tower, surrounded by friends and admirers gathered in his 16 cabinet and prime ministerial Ottawa years.

Not a mote of dust on his black away, not a wrinkle in his snow-white shirt.

He almost glided as if his barber and valet had just turned him out — a glittering, if supremely dignified fashion plate, but still to one and all in that warm circle of friendship, the well and fondly-remembered Uncle Louie.

The years had dulled the once-sharp edge of deeply bitter disappointment over that stunningly unexpected election defeat.

Now he was "well content" that it was over and he wasn't prime minister any more.

"Wouldn't want to be in the East Block these days," he had smiled. "The responsibility's so much heavier than in my days."

"Seems strange that the burden should become so much greater with every swiftly passing year."

The problems, domestic and international, have become so much more complicated and difficult of solution . . . yes, and I am satisfied now not to have the power and the unremitting compulsion that goes with having to face them."

The old prime minister had one regret that time had run out on him.

It was the pipeline, and even then, seven years after its political explosion that was to blow him from power, the memory was still hurtful.

He had wanted so much to have been in Parliament and seen himself vindicated. But too late.

"Of course everybody knows now how right we were in pushing through the pipeline legislation — but who in '56 would say so?" he recalled in regret.

Remembering Uncle Louie now as he marks his 87th year, you can't help thinking how lucky the Liberals have been in their former prime ministers in their post-parliamentary retirements.

How different it was for the Conservatives and their last retired prime minister, pompous pious Richard Bedford Bennett.

(No, Dietrich's Chief hasn't retired, but is still making the parliamentary scene with almost as much zealous impact as ever.)

How different Bennett's last "home-coming" to the Capital. It remains as difficult to forget as Uncle Louie's.

You were at Union Station that night 28 years ago when he descended from the Montreal train.

In his striped pants and outworn, velvet-collared coat and hard hat — but most of all his cold austerity — he found himself forgotten.

Except for you, there was not a soul to meet him.

Here he was, the once high and mighty prime minister returning to the scene of his power and glory — and disaster, too — and all he could manage to mutter in his loneliness was a wistful "Nobody here."

It hurt, and that proud, unbending, ice-cold man melted enough that strange night of his last home-coming to admit it.

"I would have thought," he said as he followed the Redcap with his bags across the station concourse, "that somebody might have remembered and come down to say hello."

But they didn't, and he left again soon after, just as unloved and unremembered, never to return.

Happy birthday, Uncle Louie. We all remember. With affection.

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For many Anglicans and Methodists, failure at this stage seems inconceivable. But what would be worse would be a union of the central parts of both churches, which left certain High Church Anglicans, as well as extreme Evangelicals of both denominations to make other alliances, or even to form themselves into independent "rump" churches. For this reason, the Church of England has ruled that a 75 per cent

vote in favor is necessary for the scheme to succeed.

What are the objections to the scheme? There are no differences over basic doctrine, for both churches have scrupulously not added to or subtracted from the Catholic faith they inherited. Nor does the Church of England's connection with the State bother many Methodists now. The objections are really summed up in the phrase Church Order.

It is the proposed Service of Reconciliation which is causing the greatest misgivings. It will entail the ministers of both churches laying hands upon their new brethren. But to many extreme Evangelicals in both churches this looks suspiciously like "re-ordination" of the Methodists by the Anglicans. And on the other side this is just what some Anglo-Catholics would like the service to mean.

Another group altogether believes that this deliberate ambivalence in the service is dishonest; such an important step cannot be judged up and then the Holy Spirit expected to bless it.

This sort of argument is by no means new to Anglican-Methodist relations. The schism began with just such a dispute over Church Order. John Wesley and his friends did not set out to found a church, but to reform and revive the lifeless husk of contemporary Christianity. It was Francis of Assisi's jongleurs de Dieu all over again. But the 18th-century Church of England did not have the imagination to hold on to these latter-day kians, and in any

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A Problem for Labor

## Industrial Power Emphasis Shifting

By MAX WILDE from Geneva

A REVOLUTION under way in foreign trade is altering the structures of commerce between nations. The growing practice is to reach overseas customers through direct production and sales in their own markets, rather than by shipments abroad of goods produced domestically. Capital, plant, management, raw materials, technical and operating manpower, now move internationally, whereas formerly it was only the end result that was exported.

This development is being watched with serious concern by leaders of the International Federation of Chemical and General Workers' Unions (ICF) with headquarters in Geneva. The Federation has a total membership of about three millions, comprising 110 unions in 60 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, the Americas, the Caribbean and Australia, and claims to be the trade union organization of the future.

Its secretary-general, Charles Levinson (a Canadian), declares that current economic thinking is out of date, when production by giant international corporations is increasing at more than three times the rate of the average world-wide growth of gross national product. According to a recent estimate by the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, quoted by Mr. Levinson, the total sales volume arising from U.S. foreign assets in 1966 came to \$185,000 million, a figure more than five times higher than direct exports, which totalled about \$31,000 million. In 1965, sales of U.S. overseas subsidiaries increased by about 13 per cent, he says, while U.S. exports of manufactures increased less than 5 per cent. Mr. Levinson predicts that this gap will widen at an accelerating rate over the next decade.

For Britain, the situation is similar, if as yet not quite so marked. The total of British exports in 1965 stood at \$5,040 million but dropped in 1967 to \$5,020 million, while sales by British overseas industrial corporations were calculated at a volume of \$10,000 million, or nearly twice the total exports. Despite attempts at restriction, British overseas investment is increasing at a compound rate of 7 1/2 per cent annually.

For the Western world as a whole, this type of investment by private corporations is growing by about 10 per cent annually, nearly three times the average world-wide gain in gross national product, and significantly higher than the rate of the world rise in merchandise imports. For the industrialized West, therefore, Mr. Levinson maintains, the rate of growth of foreign or overseas investments is greatly superior to the growth rate of exports.

The overseas commercial headquarters of many international corporations are frequently located in tax havens, such as Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Bahamas, Panama, Liberia and others. Sales and profits of manufacturing subsidiaries located in different countries are centralized in these havens where the taxation level is extremely low compared to that in the United States; and sometimes even non-existent, as in Liechtenstein.

Despite restrictions placed by the American administration on the overseas transfer of capital, the big American international corporations, in particular, are continuing their overseas expansion by borrowing directly in foreign money markets, especially the Euro-dollar market. Large American banks, including the Chase Manhattan, Morgans, National City, and the Bank of America, in the face of this development, are pointing out with increasing emphasis that the restriction on the export of capital will not solve America's balance of payments problem.

While these expanding overseas activities are often very profitable, and vital for the expansion of big American corporations, Mr. Levinson points out, they do not necessarily benefit the national economy and can even be negative; profits are seldom sent home and the largest part are recurrently used for further foreign expansion.

Other advantages accruing to the big corporations are that labor costs are often lower in foreign countries; there is a reduction or even elimination of transportation costs, and direct production in foreign market areas enables them to leap tariff barriers. Even within Europe, international concentration of profits in tax havens is widespread. French firms, such as Michelin, Italian firms, such as Pirelli and Fiat; as well as British, German and Belgian firms, frequently establish their financial holding companies in tax havens rather than in their own countries.

It is foolish, says Mr. Levinson, to ignore the significance of what is taking place. It is not merely a limited or American phenomenon; it is equalizing all modern industry around the world. At the minimum, it will permanently alter the structure of foreign trade and impose a reconsideration and recasting of economic policy and practice. At the extreme, it could induce a gradual transformation of the world economic system from an aggregate of interdependent but autonomous national economies to an aggregate of autonomous world corporations, operating simultaneously in dozens of countries under centralized financial and administrative control, not necessarily located in their country of origin. It could eventually result in the transfer of real political and economic power from the nation state to the international corporation.

However, having thus stated and analyzed this prospective trend of events, Mr. Levinson is not yet ready to define a correspondingly effective international economic policy in detail. But his objective is clear enough. Looking at it from the international trade union point of view, he concludes: "It is not through stopping collective bargaining or prohibiting strikes that a crisis is going to be avoided. And it is not a matter of criticizing or approving the growth of the international corporation; because nothing is going to stop its increasing importance and influence; it is the wave of the future. What are required are international policies and organizations able to confront the new entity and force it to operate in a manner which is politically, economically and socially responsible."

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Guerrillas' Advantage

## Loopholes in the Law

By OTTO VON HARSBURG

The Israeli military reaction to the Arab terrorists has led to outbreaks of indignation in a number of countries. Even America, traditionally friendly to the Jewish cause, criticized Israel rather sharply. Unquestionably Israel's international position has never been more threatened than in the course of the last months.

In the face of what may develop into a world-wide campaign, it is time to reassess the situation objectively. True, the Israelis are no angels, but they have arguments which are consistently ignored.

The operations of Jewish Commandos, units of the Israeli government, have been roundly condemned. On the other hand the continuous and much more bloody actions of Arab terrorists are scarcely noted. It is argued that there is a vast difference between what irregulars and the official armies of a state do. This view is quite obsolete under present conditions.

When the first nuclear device was exploded, Einstein remarked: "Henceforth wars will be waged with stones and knives. By this metaphor he indicated that in his opinion conventional, classical wars would become increasingly impossible. Their place would be taken by subversion. This prophecy became true after the Korean conflict taught all interested parties that the formulas of the past are no more valid.

Obviously, the notion of guerrilla warfare must be reconsidered. While before 1945 fighting by civilians was an exception to a general rule, we now have the exact reverse. It is unreasonable to give subversive terrorism the inestimable advantage of not being considered an act of war. By doing this, peace-loving states are automatically condemned, since they are deprived of the protection of international law against modern aggression. It is simply no longer justifiable to distinguish between guerrillas and operations of a regular army. We have here a void in international law, which should be filled as soon as possible in the interest of peace.

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## Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mohandas Gandhi, 78-year-old Hindu spiritual leader who spearheaded India's campaign for independence, was shot to death in New Delhi on today — in 1948. His assassin, a 25-year-old Hindu, and a conspirator, were later hanged.

1947 — Fred Rose, Labor Progressive MP for Montreal Carleton, then serving a six-year prison term for espionage, was expelled from the House of Commons at the opening of the third session of the 20th Parliament.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1944 — a great fleet of United States heavy bombers struck a second smashing blow at Germany in two days, hitting Brunswick and Hannover. Berlin was reported to have turned down a proposed treaty of alliance by King Peter's Yugoslavian government. It is in Cairo. Sixty-three German planes were shot down in the Rome area.



Rainless Desert Climate Spreads to Nation's Breadbasket

# Catastrophic Drought Imperils Chile

By DAVID N. BELNAP  
From Santiago

Stretching for 600 miles between the 20th and 27th parallels of south latitude in Chile is the Atacama Desert, the driest place on earth, according to the National Geographic Society.

It's not a desert of shifting dunes but a hilly, dun-colored, treeless expanse in northern Chile, where the track of a jeep across the semi-hardpan

surface remains sharply visible for years.

It has a higher rate of evaporation than the Sahara or Gobi deserts. Rain has never fallen on large parts of it in recorded history.

For the past two years, weather typical of the Atacama Desert has been moving southward across Chile's breadbasket, the rich irrigated central valley which raises most of the country's

food and where two-thirds of its 9,200,000 citizens live.

The resulting drought, according to President Frei in a speech last week, "is perhaps the major natural catastrophe which the country has suffered in its economic history."

Records preserved by the meteorological service of the Chilean air force show that 1968 was the driest of any of the last 119 years here. Rainfall deficits ranged from

100 per cent across the northern edge of the drought zone to 52 per cent at its southern extreme, 300 miles south of this capital city.

In Santiago province whose 550,000 irrigated acres make it Chile's leading agricultural province, rainfall was 2.75 inches last year, 81 per cent below normal.

To make matters worse, winter snowfall in the mountains, which ordinarily replen-

ishes lakes and reservoirs as it melts in the spring, has been equally scarce.

Andean peaks a few miles east of here, perpetually snow-covered to a depth of 10 feet in normal times, are now naked and brown. Even the "eternal snows" of the western hemisphere's highest summit, Mt. Aconcagua near the Argentine frontier are disappearing under the arid onslaught.

As yet the drought has cost no human lives, but it has provoked the death of animals and human hunger and caused problems ranging from minor inconveniences to major hardships for every sector of national life.

There are an estimated 120,000 persons who receive all or part of their food through a government relief program, government officials said.

The interior ministry's drought emergency office furnishes all the food to feed 14,200 of the hardest hit farm families. These are families of small proprietors, leaseholders and rural workers who ordinarily raise most of the food their families consume, their land now is barren and in some cases so hard it can't even be plowed.

Partial government food allowances are provided for an additional 6,000 farm families. Gabriel Salvador, executive secretary of the emergency office, told a reporter direct losses in livestock deaths, loss of animal weight, and reduced agricultural production total \$200,000,000.

Still uncalculated are the secondary losses represented by reduced or vanished income for thousands of farmers and farm workers, a resulting lower demand for consumer and industrial goods, and the expense to the country for drought relief and for foreign exchange to buy imports needed to make up for internal shortages.

Industry suffers from the water shortage and a resultant drop in generation of electricity. Because of the power shortage, production at one of Chile's largest copper mines dropped 30,000 tons last year, meaning a loss of more than \$32,000,000 in foreign exchange. The country's main export is copper.

Unemployment is skyrocketing in the seasonal farm labor force and is threatened in the industrial and commercial sectors as businesses face cutbacks forced on them by the drought.

Electricity is rationed one day per week in the nation's large cities. Housewives find potatoes, onions, corn and other vegetables growing scarce in the markets.

No conclusive scientific reason for the drought has yet been found. One popular theory blames France's atomic testing in the South Pacific which sheds radioactive fallout across most of South America.

Another holds that a change in the course of the Humboldt current, a cold oceanic current sweeping north along the west coast of the continental

from Antarctica, is altering Chile's climate.

Meteorologists concede the Humboldt current may bear on the problem to some degree. The current's position close to shore in northern Chile created the Atacama Desert because its icy waters keep prevailing south and southwest winds from picking up moisture as they blow landward across its 150-mile width.

Whatever its cause, the drought is affecting politics here. Congressional elections are only five weeks away, and the Communist Party is trying to blame the Christian Democratic government of President Frei for the lack of rainfall.

A street slogan that "Chile's God can't be a Christian Democrat or he wouldn't have let this happen" is being propagated by the Communists.

## Franco-German Tension Increases

# Oil Roughens Waters

By NORMAN FRASER, from Bonn

Oil won't smooth the troubled waters when France's President de Gaulle and West Germany's Chancellor Kiesinger meet in Paris next month. In fact it will make things worse. The two will confer in just about the tensest atmosphere that has existed between the two European Common Market partners for years.

In addition to other serious differences between them, the two statesmen face a Franco-German oil dispute.

France, struggling to keep its economy afloat, has been demanding a 32 per cent shareholding in one of West Germany's leading oil concerns, the Gelsenkirchener Bergwerk AG, of Essen.

So tough have been the exchanges that there have been rumors that the French president might refuse to

meet the West German chancellor until the dispute had been settled in France's favor.

The French demand was made on behalf of the Compagnie des Petroles which is largely state-owned and receives part of its oil supplies from Algeria. The 32 per cent shareholding of the Gelsenkirchener capital on which the French government has been insisting is worth about \$72,000,000. It is owned by West Germany's Dresdner Bank.

France claims that Prof.



Kiesinger

Karl Schiller, West German economics minister, promised last September that the bank would sell its shareholding in the company to the French oil firm.

Now, however, the Germans obviously intend to be as tough over oil as they were during last November's monetary conference in Bonn when they rejected France's demand for an upward revaluation of the deutsche mark.

West Germany does not want to get tied up with France's inefficient state-controlled industry, nor does it wish to be dragged into French business with Algeria.

Bonn also would like to merge into one combine West Germany's eight oil companies to match big British and American firms which dominate its market.

A French participation would only disrupt these West German merger plans.

The dispute, which imposes fresh strains on Franco-German relations, could not have come at a worse time.

Although Bonn would like to proceed cautiously on its course of improving relations with East European capitals, notably Moscow, the West

German government is not wholeheartedly enthusiastic about de Gaulle's far-reaching "détente" with the Russians, undeterred by the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Growing trade between France and Russia, which has emerged from the Franco-Russian rapprochement, is viewed as a challenge by West German businessmen who have maintained a dominant role in Western trade with the Communist bloc.

De Gaulle's arms embargo on Israel is another problem bedeviling Bonn's ties with France.

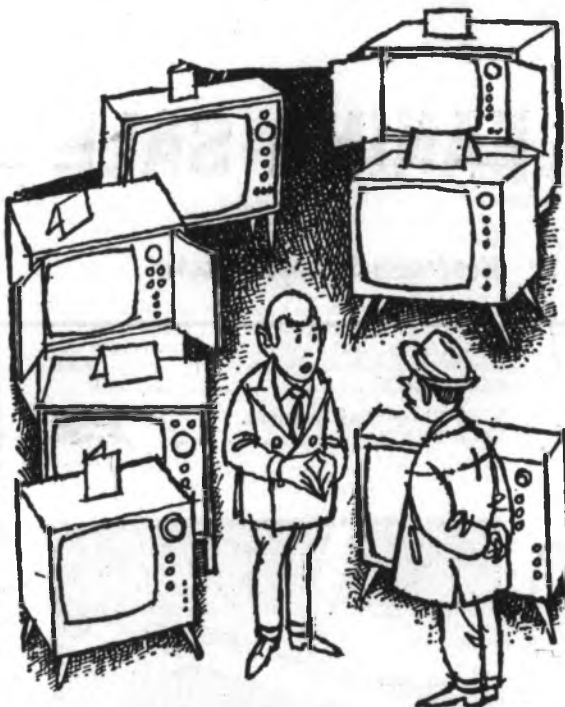
So far, West Germany has refused to condemn Israel's revenge raid on the Beirut airport.

Bonn is trying to maintain its neutral attitude toward the conflict between Israel and the Arab countries, although West German government officials have repeatedly declared that West Germany does sympathize with the Israelis.

Bonn is unwilling to risk its relations with Israel just to please de Gaulle.

Reconciliation and restitution aimed at retrieving part of the enormous losses the Nazis caused to Jewish lives and property have, in the eyes of West German politicians, been too painfully built up to fall victim to de Gaulle's policy whims.

## THE PICK OF Punch



"Have you a left-handed one?"

## 'Lion Cubs' of Palestinian Commando Movement

# Arab Boys Trained to Kill

By WILLIAM TUOHY  
From Ashbaal Children's Training Camp, Jordan

Two 12-year-old boys stand at attention. One carries a wicked-looking Chinese-made Tommy-gun, half as big as he is. The other wears a sharp bayonet around his waist. They are very serious-looking 12-year-olds.

Inside the camp, a group of 75 youngsters—training eventually to become Arab commandos—march in ranks of four in close-order drill.

The wind beating across the barren plain is dry. But the boys break into a trot across the red earth, chanting slogans at regular intervals.

These are the "Ashbaal," the "lion cubs" of the Arab commando movement. For four hours a day, 300 boys between 10 and 14 from the nearby Beqaa refugee camp are taught calisthenics, drill, tactics, political indoctrination, and how to handle and fire weapons.

On Friday, the Moslem holiday, the lion cubs take a 15-mile hike.

If the boys pass their courses successfully, they are eligible to go to a "youth training centre," after which—at the age of 18—they can become full-fledged commandos.

The major commando organization, Al-Fatah, the national movement for the liberation of Palestine, runs six lion cubs camps in Jordan, where, officials say, about 3,000 children have received training. Four more camps are being planned.

The boys are told they are members of a "Palestinian revolution" whose goal is to overthrow the state of Israel and enable the Palestinian refugees to return to their ancestral homes.

"We tell them they are the new generation whose duty is to regain their homeland," says the instructor. The camp's six instructors are guerrillas themselves, and the camp leader says he has participated in nine operations in the occupied territories.

The revolutionary models cited by the instructors are those of the National Liberation Front in Algeria and Vietnam, and Castro in Cuba. Consequently, the lion cubs

pick as their code names such figures as "Castro," "Guevara," and "Bombedier," in addition to Islamic heroes like "Saladin," and names like "Fighter" and "Executioner."

"Our training is very difficult," explained a 12-year-old boy whose code name is "Guevara." "We have to train ourselves in winter and summer, no matter how hot or cold. We must win our Palestinian revolution."

Though young "Guevara" was born in a refugee camp near Jerusalem, he is determined to return to the area where his parents lived, near Jaffa in Israel.

"Every person gets homesick for his country," he said. "Only in his own country can one live happily. One should not have to live in misery in these refugee camps, but with dignity in his own country."

"I don't like to live in a cold desert," added 13-year-old "Castro," who was born in a refugee camp near Jericho. "I would like to live in a warm home, but the enemy has occupied my country."

Asked whether he would live in Palestine under Israeli rule, the 12-year-old said: "If we go back, it must be under a government elected by the people."

As for why young "Guevara" had chosen his particular code name, he said: "Because Che Guevara built a revolution against the imperialistic world. He is one of the world leaders who liberated his country."

To what political party did Guevara belong?

"I don't know exactly," was his reply. "But Guevara and Castro started a revolution to liberate their country."

The two boys—each handsome, poised and outgoing—were asked whether they considered the United States their enemy.

"The people of the United States are not our enemy," said the 12-year-old. "Just the U.S. government. They sent a fleet to help the Israelis."

And the 13-year-old declared: "The president of the United States is our enemy, not the people. The president makes the decisions."

Both boys still believe the story circulated by President Nasser of Egypt that U.S. planes participated in the 1967 Israeli attack against Egypt, though Nasser was later forced to admit he was wrong.

## Quotes!

We cannot expect to make everyone our friend, but we can try to make no one our enemy.—President Nixon.

The judgment of a committee is usually worse than that of its least intelligent member.—U.S. financier Ernest Johnson.

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## Illegal Exports Probed

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BERN (Reuters) — A judicial inquiry has been set up to investigate the illegal export of arms to the troubled Middle East.

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## Peace Talks

# Word War Quickens

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam launched a diatribe against the U.S. Wednesday, the eve of the second substantive session of the Vietnam peace talks.

It accused the U.S. of "bellicosity," called Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge's words "hypocritical" and charged the American armed forces with "criminal acts."

The diatribe originated partly with the North Vietnamese negotiating team here and partly with the North Vietnamese defence minister in Hanoi. Both statements were issued by the delegation here.

The statement said the U.S. and the South Vietnamese government prepared to go into today's session, refusing to accept as final rejection by the North Vietnamese and the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front (Viet Cong Guerrillas) of U.S. proposals on steps to scale down the Vietnam war.

**LONG SPARRING**  
The quick rejection statements after the first meeting last week were viewed by the U.S. delegation as part of a process they think will develop into long sparring for advantage.

The North Vietnamese appeared to be starting the spar-

ring with Wednesday night's statements.

One of them said 18 women and children were killed or wounded in B-52 and Phantom jet plane raids Jan. 23-26 in the North Vietnamese provinces of Quang Binh and Nghe An.

It called the raids violations of the security and sovereignty of North Vietnam and said they illustrate the "bellicosity" of "the American aggressors" as well as "the hypocritical words of the chief of the American delegation at the Paris conference," who is Lodge.

**MARK ATTEMPT**  
The statement said Lodge is trying to mask "these criminal acts."

The North Vietnamese protest "against the criminal acts of war" by the United States demanded an immediate halt to American bombing.

"The United States should take the entire blame for these acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam," it said.

## Pre-Tet Move

# South Bolsters City Defences

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government bolstered its defences in major cities Wednesday while preparing for a truce at Tet—the lunar new year holiday that last year brought on the biggest Communist-led offensive of the war.

After the Viet Cong guerrillas broadcast a decision to cease firing Feb. 15-22, a government spokesman said: "The South Vietnamese government is willing to have a truce because Tet is a solemn occasion and for the happiness of the Vietnamese people."

Then he added that the truce "will not last very long—if there is any."

**GOES ALONG**  
The United States command is expected to go along with anything the South Vietnamese government decides upon.

South Vietnamese military headquarters in Saigon has issued orders cancelling all leaves, except those of an emergency nature, beginning from one week before Tet, which this year falls on Feb. 17 to one week after the lunar new year.

There has been speculation that the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese might try something to coincide with the first anniversary Friday of last year's Tet offensive.

**THREE COPTERS**  
While action along the battlefronts in South Vietnam was light, the U.S. command disclosed that three more U.S. helicopters have been shot down this week, bringing the number lost in eight years of war to 2,321.

A cordon operation in the north on Batangan Peninsula south of Da Nang continued to exact its toll of U.S. servicemen despite the lack of opposition.

Five more U.S. Marines were killed and two were wounded by mines and other traps as they worked their way through a maze of tunnels and bunkers built by the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese.

## Czech Crisis Going to Forum

ROME (Reuters)—Soviet and Czechoslovak Communist party delegations will confront each other publicly in Italy in February for the first time since the recent protest suicides in Czechoslovakia, Communist sources say.

The two countries have accepted invitations to attend a week-long Italian party congress opening in Bologna on Feb. 8.

The sources said membership of the visiting delegations would not be known until next week, but they said Czechoslovak party leader Alexander Dubcek will not be coming.

Dubcek said his health is not good enough to permit him to attend, the sources said.

Among other countries which already have accepted invita-

tions to the congress are Albania and Yugoslavia.

Each visiting delegation is scheduled to make one public statement during the congress, and there is widespread interest here over the positions various countries may take on the Czechoslovak crisis.

Meanwhile in Prague, liberal Josef Smrkovsky, in hospital for jaw surgery, was demoted Wednesday as president of the old parliament. The demotion came when one of the houses in the new federalized Parliament elected him chairman.

The vote in the House of Peoples was 186-85. There were 17 more votes against the controversial reformer cast Wednesday than were cast last April when he was elected head of the

former one-house parliament, the second most important government post in Czechoslovakia.

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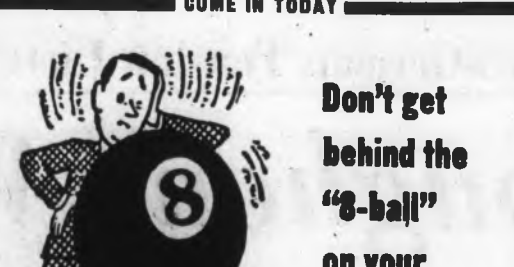
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## Penalties Heavy In Liquor Case

QUEBEC (CP) — Four employees of Melchers Distilleries Ltd. and the owner of a warehouse in suburban Vanier were fined \$1,000 each or two months in prison Wednesday on charges arising from the seizure of a large quantity of liquor during the Quebec's five-month liquor strike last year.

Chief Justice Albert Dumontier of Sessions Court handed down the sentences to Eugene Martel, Quebec district manager for Melchers, Jean-Guy Guay, Montreal sales manager, and Neil Belcourt and Guy Gosselin, both sales representatives. The four pleaded guilty.

They were charged with conspiracy to illegally sell alcohol contrary to the Quebec Liquor Board Act.

Henry Robert, owner of the warehouse, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to keep or possess alcoholic liquor contrary to the QLB Act.

### TRIAL DATE

Trial date for Guy Marinier of Montreal, secretary-treasurer of Melchers, originally set for Feb. 12, was changed late Wednesday and set for today. He had pleaded not guilty to illegally transporting alcohol during the strike without a permit or authorization from the Quebec liquor board.

The charges followed the seizure last Nov. 8 of 9,500 bottles of liquor in a warehouse in Vanier.

### TWO FIRMS

Charges also have been brought against two transport companies—d'Ajou Transport of St. Pascal, Que., and Belist Transportation Ltd. of Trois-Rivières.

Both have pleaded innocent but no dates have been set for preliminary hearing.

Alleged illegal liquor sales during the strike, which began June 26 and ended in late November, are being investigated by a royal commission which held its first public hearings in Montreal Tuesday.

The commission announced that it will hold its next public hearing Feb. 11.

## Venetians Face Doomsday

VENICE (AP)—An Italian government commission says Venice will be destroyed by high tides in 20 years unless its lagoon is partially drained.

To divert the disaster, the 70-member commission proposed an eight-point program.

Prof. Antonio Franco, head of the commission, said Venice sank almost four inches between 1904 and 1952, then another two inches from 1952 to 1961, and will sink another eight inches by 1980.

## Haliburton Road

## Saanich Turns Down Subdivision Request

A request to subdivide a five-acre property at 790 Haliburton Road into lots of less than the required 1.6 acres was turned down by Saanich lands and planning committee Tuesday night.

"Discussions are going on for the over-all planning of this area," said committee chairman Ald. Alan Newberry, "and this makes it necessary that we do not publicly discuss it."

Ald. Edith Gunning explained to representatives of a real estate agency who were appearing for the owner, Stanley Gray, that the 1.6-acre restriction was put on to hold up subdivision until the "way of subdivision" is studied.

One of the aims of the study is to keep the Elk Lake watershed free of pollution, Mrs. Gunning said.

Ald. Newberry said the committee would take the same position with any other application in the area, but the decision

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## Marine Calendar

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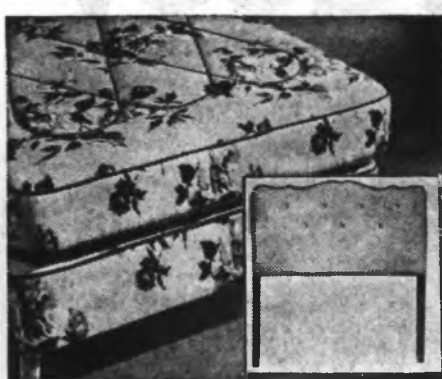
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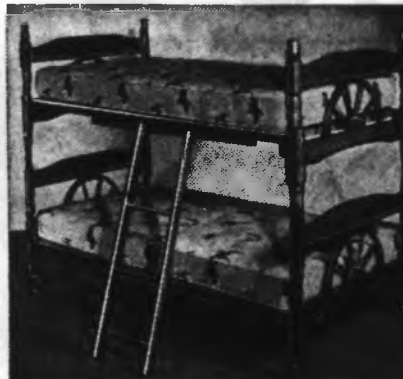


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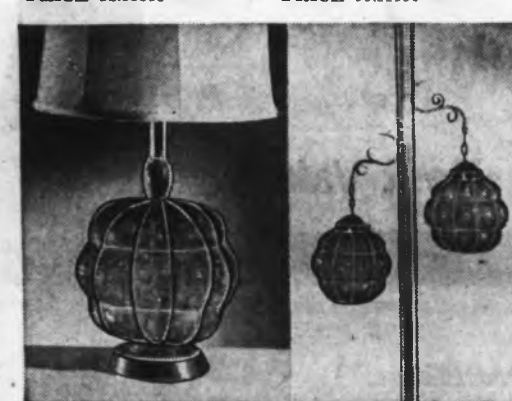


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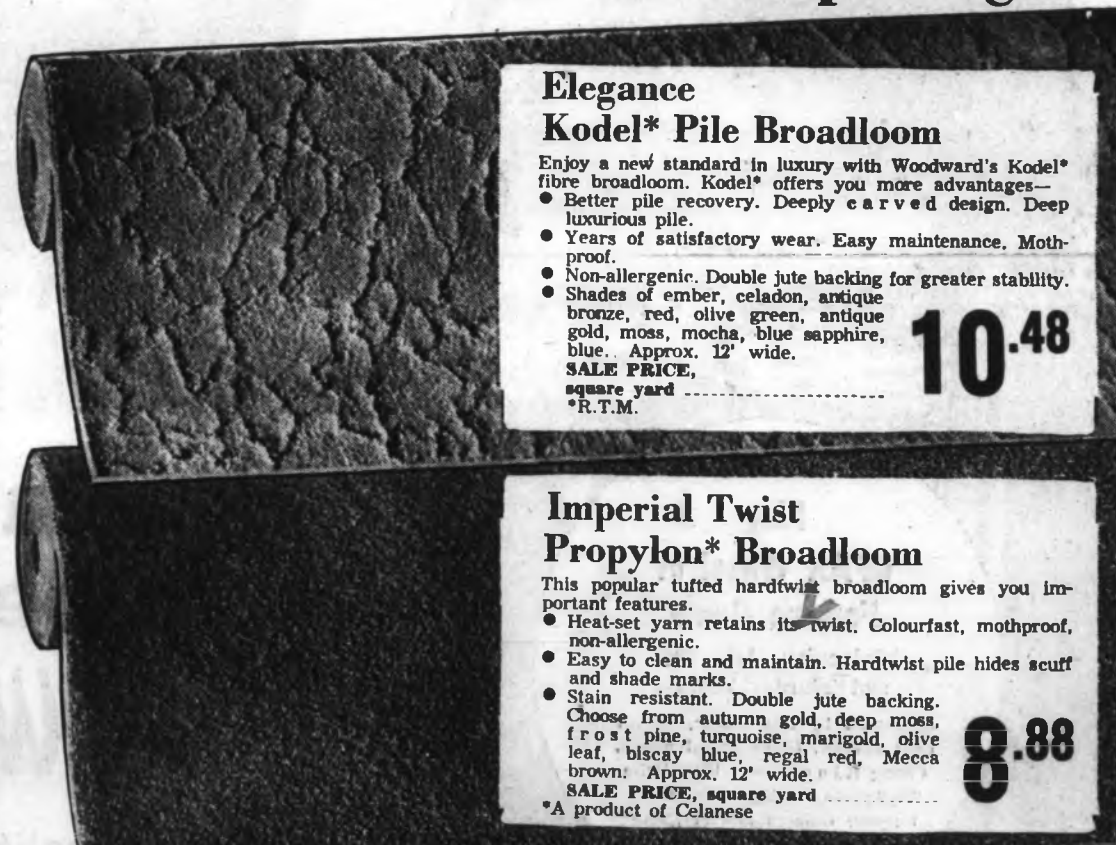
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HARRY YOUNG's Business Topics

# Benson Sticks by Estate Tax Guns

Finance Minister Edgar Benson is quite unrepentant about his harsh proposals to increase the rates on gift and estate taxes.

He was replying to charges by trust companies and others that the proposals, if carried in the House, will amount at best to a severe tax on capital and to confiscation of wealth at the worst.

Mr. Benson defends the higher rates of these taxes because the government needs more revenue. As federal and provincial estate tax and succession duties already raise

\$200,000,000, they are extremely valuable as tax producers.

The higher rates, according to the finance minister, are to be welcomed because they will help prevent the "undue concentration of wealth" in the hands of a few.

The existence of death duties in the past has prevented this from happening in Canada to the degree that it has in the U.S.

Regarding the danger of higher inheritance taxes forcing family concerns to be sold or

merged into big corporations, Mr. Benson has this to say: "Our evidence shows that most businesses would have been sold even if there were no inheritance tax." Most often, he says, it is because the children are unable or have no wish to carry on the family business.

Whether or not Mr. Benson is correct, the fact remains the new proposals, while giving help to the surviving spouse are of such a nature as to discourage thrift, and to cause those in control of capital to seek tax havens elsewhere, which is just what Canada cannot afford.

Costs were higher, however, partly from continuing inflation and increases in exploration drilling expenditures mainly off the West Coast and in the northern plains.

Sales of refined products and chemicals was up 8 per cent over 1967 at 200,000 barrels a day.

A loan of \$75,000,000 for 25 years at 7½ per cent has been placed privately in the U.S. to meet Shell's capital needs.

## Grain Markets

### WINNIPEG

Flax—	High	Low	Close
May	277	225	227
July	213½	215	216½
Oct.	213½	212½	213½
Rapeseed—			
March	289½	227½	227½
May	225½	224	224½
July	224	223	223
Wheat—			
May	97½	97¼	97¼
July	—	—	86½
Oct.	—	—	86½
Barley—			
May	109½	106½	109
July	109½	108½	108
Oct.	108½	108½	109
Rye—			
May	—	—	127½
July	—	—	125
Oct.	—	—	125

### CHICAGO

Soybeans—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	264½	264½	264½	264½
May	267½	267½	267½	267½
July	268½	268½	268½	268½
Wheat—				
March	135½	135½	135	135½
May	136	136	137½	137½
July	135½	135½	134½	135½
Corn—				
March	117½	117½	117½	117½
May	131½	131	129½	129½
July	128½	128½	127½	128½
Oats—				
March	73½	74	73½	73½
May	72½	73	72½	72½
July	68½	68½	68½	68½
Rye—				
March	123½	122½	122½	122½
May	123½	122½	122½	122½
July	122½	122½	122½	122½

## Gold Prices

LONDON (AP) — Wednesday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars are: London—\$42.45; Paris—\$44.80; Frankfurt—\$40.78; Zurich—\$42.35; Hong Kong—\$38.79; Beirut—unavailable.

## Bahama Land Sales Blocked

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bahama land sales to British Columbia residents by a subsidiary company in the Commonwealth group have been blocked by E. T. Cantell, provincial superintendent of insurance. Mr. Cantell said a prospectus filed on behalf of North Andros Development Co. is being held in abeyance awaiting his approval, which is required in accordance with the Real Estate Act.

## Profits List

Following are reports of net earnings by firms in Canada and the U.S.:

Murphy Oil of Calgary reported net earnings of \$1,200,000 for 1968, an increase of \$100,000 over the previous year. The income, on a total revenue of \$28,800,000, represents 41 cents a common share.

Bell Telephone of Canada gave net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31 as \$114,220,211, up \$2.7 a share, up from \$108,337,224 (\$3.16) in 1967. The telephone company reported operating revenues up to \$736,477,527 from \$702,095,498 and operating expenses up to \$463,986,847 from \$430,226,397.

Canada Trust-Buron and Erie reports from London, Ont., it had consolidated net earnings of \$3,517,000 last year, compared with \$2,985,000 in 1967. The company said the 1968 asset figure of \$2,222,000,000 includes about \$400,000,000 resulting from its acquisition in 1968 of two Ontario-based companies—Watertown Trust and Savings Co. and Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Co. Consolidated revenues rose to a record \$67,745,000 from \$51,558,000.

Bethlehem Steel Co. said in Bethlehem, Pa., its earnings jumped 23 per cent over 1967. The second-largest steel-making firm in the U.S. reported it earned \$160,258,000 or \$1.55 a share, compared to \$130,448,000 (\$2.84) in 1967. The earnings were accomplished on total revenues of \$2,888,268,000. In the previous year, the company reported total revenues of \$2,618,955,000 that included sales of \$1,258,008,000.

A new investment fund in which the assets will be first mortgages is about to be offered to the public by Royal Trust.

To be known as the "M" Fund, its shares will be issued initially in units of \$10.

The company says there will be no front loading charges and that security will be matched with an attractive income.

The popularity of life insurance, as noted in this column earlier this week, appears to be extending all over the industry.

Crown Life is a good example. In 1968 it jumped into the billion-dollar class by writing \$1,029,632,716 of new business, the first time it has done so.

New health insurance premiums amounted to \$7,457,104, and the total business now in force is \$6,430,210,736, up \$700,227,066.

## MORE KILOWATTS

Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports almost 3,000,000 kilowatts of new electric-generating capacity was added to Canada's power pool in 1968, the biggest annual increase in history. Ontario and B.C. led with 1,039,000 and 940,000 kilowatts, respectively.

## TRADING HELD UP

Trading in the shares of Great-West Life Assurance Co. of Winnipeg was held up Wednesday on the Toronto Stock Exchange pending an announcement of an offer from Great-West Saddletry Co. of Toronto worth more than \$170 a share. Great-West Life last traded Tuesday at \$117.50, up \$11.50 on the day.

## WESTON MOVE

G. E. Creber, a 41-year-old Toronto lawyer, has been named president and managing director of George Weston Ltd., one of Canada's largest publicly-owned companies. Creber succeeds K. G. Dalglish, interim president since last June, who has been made vice-president in charge of finance.

Creber also holds office in 19 other Canadian business concerns, including B.C. Packers, Canamco Trust, Consumer's Gas and Eddy Paper Co.

## SHELL INCOME RISES

The net income of Shell Canada Ltd. rose above the \$50,000,000 mark in 1968 when a 9-per-cent increase over the previous year was reported Tuesday.

Net income was \$54,000,000 (\$1.62 per A common share) against \$49,400,000 (\$1.49) a year earlier. For comparison purposes, new income for 1967 has been restated to exclude good will and premium payment amortization charges amounting to \$3,800,000.

Harry Bridges, president, said Shell sold more refined products and realized higher prices for sulphur, natural gas and gas liquids.

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# Bruins Snatch Late Tie, Francis' Rangers Win

EAST DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	Pts	Goal	Diff
Boston	17	11	1	1	123	107	36	16	16
Montreal	17	11	1	1	123	107	36	16	16
New York	16	12	4	1	131	116	36	15	15
Toronto	15	13	1	1	127	108	35	14	14
Detroit	14	14	1	1	124	141	34	13	13
Chicago	11	14	1	1	111	142	23	12	12

WEST DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	Pts	Goal	Diff
St. Louis	17	11	1	1	123	107	36	16	16
Calgary	17	11	1	1	123	107	36	16	16
Los Angeles	16	12	4	1	131	116	36	15	15
Pittsburgh	15	13	1	1	127	108	35	14	14
San Jose	14	14	1	1	124	141	34	13	13
Philadelphia	11	14	1	1	111	142	23	12	12

Next games: Tonight—New York at St. Louis; Boston at Los Angeles; Chicago at Philadelphia.

Boston Bruins saved their unbeaten streak by 17 seconds and New York Rangers continued to win for manager and substitute coach Emile Francis to highlight last night's five National Hockey League games.

Driving for their first first-place finish since 1941, the Bruins salvaged a 3-3 tie with the Seals in Oakland when Ed Westfall beat Gary Smith with a 40-foot shot on a last-ditch attack.

Both clubs had two players in the penalty box when Boston coach Harry Sinden yanked goal-keeper Gerry Cheevers with 47 seconds left for a four-man foray against the three Seals trying to defend Smith.

## UNBEATEN IN 15

Westfall got the puck on a cross-rink pass from Bobby Orr and his hard shot brought the red light at 19:43. It was the 14th goal of the season for the converted defenceman, and it extended Boston's unbeaten streak through a 15th game.

Phil Esposito, who also drew an assist on Ken Hodges' 27th

scoring shot in the second period, got the puck to Orr. The Bruins boosted his point total for the season to 75 and gave him a lead of 10 points over the idle Bobby Hull in the individual point race.

Meanwhile, the surging Rangers delighted 17,250 home fans by scoring a 2-0 win over Detroit Red Wings, who had won eight and tied two of their previous 11 games.

The win extended the Rangers' unbeaten streak to six games—five victories and a tie—and moved them into third place in the East Division. Four of the victories and the tie have come since Francis took over from coach Bernie Geoffrion who collapsed after a 3-1 victory in Oakland on Jan. 17.

**FOURTH SHUTOUT**  
Vic Hadfield and Rod Gilbert, who have both been prominent in the New York surge, scored in the first period, and Ed Giacomin had little trouble in scoring his fourth shutout of the season, and the second in the last three games.

Giacomin had to face only 23 shots while the Rangers managed 34 at Terry Sawchuk. The Wings spent themselves in the first period, getting 14 shots. But they managed only one shot in the second period although having two power-play chances.

## WINLESS IN LA

Toronto Maple Leafs continued to be ineffective on Los Angeles ice, losing there to the Kings for the fourth straight time to drop into fourth place in the East Division.

They went down, 1-3, mainly because a rookie-goaliekeeper Gerry Desjardins came up with a spectacular game. He stopped 38 shots and was unbeatable after Murray Oliver scored the 1-1 goal in the fifth minute of the first period on a power play.

Ex-Leaf Eddie Joyal replied

on a Los Angeles power play later in the period and Bob Wall provided an extra cushion early in the third period.

Montreal Canadiens maintained a firm grip on second place in the East Division and moved a point closer to the Bruins by defeating Minnesota North Stars, 4-0, before 15,593 Montreal fans.

Playing in spurts and often weak in their own zone, Canadiens still had little trouble with the North Stars. Gump Worsley had to handle only 25 shots but earned his second shutout with three or four brilliant saves when his defence let him down.

**FERGUSON SCORES TWO**  
John Ferguson was one of the standout performers, scoring his 15th and 16th goals to finish off the scoring. Claude Provost, put in by Jean Beliveau's pass, and Jacques Lemaire, beating Leo Boivin with a neat shift and then getting away a blistering shot, scored the first two goals.

In the fifth game, St. Louis Blues continued their amazing superiority over clubs in their own division with a 2-1 victory over the Penguins before 31,825 Pittsburgh fans.

The Blues, in a string of 19 games, haven't lost to a West Division club since Nov. 2 and have managed 34 out of a possible 38 points.

## WINNING GOAL

Ron Schock produced the winning goal in the 15th minute of the third period, tipping in the puck taken by Camille Henry while the Penguins were playing four men against five.

Jacques Plante, lowering his goals-against average to 1.80 by stopping 24 of 25 shots, lost his shutout try a few minutes earlier when Gene Ubriaco scored a power-play goal.

**TORONTO 1, LOS ANGELES 3**  
FIRST PERIOD  
Los Angeles, Irvine (C) (Gibson, Cahan) 1-0.

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**SECOND PERIOD**  
No scoring.  
Los Angeles, Irvine (C) (Gibson, Cahan) 1-0.  
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**THIRD PERIOD**  
No scoring.  
Los Angeles, Irvine (C) (Gibson, Cahan) 1-0.  
Los Angeles, Irvine (C) (Gibson, Cahan) 1-0.

**SEATTLE 1, NEW YORK 1**  
FIRST PERIOD  
New York, Hadfield (18) (Brown) 1-0.  
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New York, Hadfield (18) (Brown) 1-0.  
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**MINNESOTA 4, MONTREAL 0**  
FIRST PERIOD  
Minnesota, Provost (15) (Beliveau, Cahan) 1-0.  
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**ST. LOUIS 2, PITTSBURGH 1**  
FIRST PERIOD  
St. Louis, Esposito (13) (Gardiner, Cahan) 1-0.  
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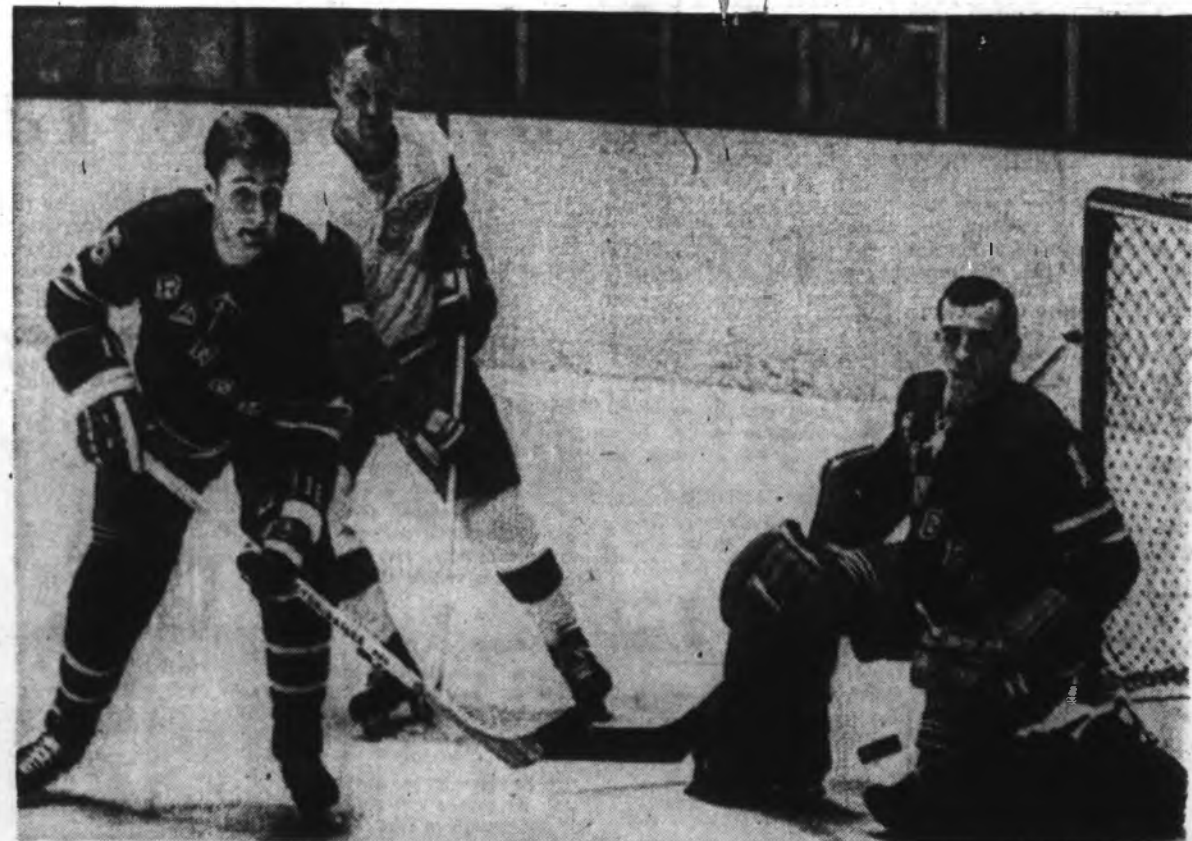
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New York's Ed Giacomin seems to be overly-casual as the puck heads between his pads but he made the save and went on to record his second shutout in three games and fourth of the season, 2-0 against

Detroit. Rod Selling of the Rangers and Wings' Gordie Howe are ready to pounce on the puck if it comes loose.—(AP)

## BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang



**NO CHANGE NEEDED:** The bonspiel-type competition which has been used for the past two years in the south Island men's and mixed playdowns has been an outstanding success and certainly appears to be the most sensible playoff plan yet devised. It hasn't, however, won the approval of Esquimalt curlers, who have asked that the Island zone return to the painfully-slow former method of starting playoffs at the club level.

Just why anyone should believe this is a better method is hard to determine unless it is that they believe that there is some honor to be won in emerging as a club representative and that there is a better chance to become a zone winner with fewer risks to beat out after club winners have been declared.

Nether is a good reason for a change. The prestige of being a club representative is negligible and a rink not good enough to be one of four winners in the bonspiel-type playoff isn't likely to go very far. On the other hand, the advantages of the double-knockout competition which brings all the playoff rinks together are many.

First, there is the fact that it can be played off between Friday evening and Sunday afternoon, declaring in 48 hours the winners it has often taken a month and more to decide. This has to be a big item in these days when most clubs are so busy that finding ice time is extremely difficult.

Just as important, the bonspiel-type playoff has brought a tremendously-increased attention to playdowns with a big return to curling in added publicity. It is short, fair and interesting and has been so successful that North Island curlers are planning to adopt it next year. It would be a mistake for the south to drop it and the suggestion is that any club which prefer the old method could have their own club competition and send a stipulated number of survivors to the south Island playoff.

**THREE WITH A CHANCE:** Victoria Curling Club members are understandably proud of their playoff record this season with VCC rinks winning the Island women's, men's and seniors' championships.

Betty Chambers and her rink ran up bad times in Chilliwack and were eliminated by the Fraser Valley champions to miss the provincial final. But Gordie Moore and his seniors have qualified for the B.C. final and it would be risky to discount the chances of the rinks skipped by Jim Armstrong and Pat Thompson in the Pacific Coast Curling Association men's final.

Moore has well-balanced support in Dick Pick, Laurie Perle and Joe Leibel, who replaced George Kaiser because of a family misfortune after the south Island playoff. The VCC rink defeated some tough competition in the PCCA final and it would be no surprise if it earned the trip to Hamilton for the Canadian championship, which starts Feb. 24, by defeating the B.C. Curling Association winner in the provincial final. And a good showing can be expected if Moore and his rink do make it to Hamilton.

Glen Pierce of Burnaby is probably the favorite of most to win the PCCA men's playoff but both VCC rinks are capable of coming through. They proved it in Duncan in the Vancouver Island playoff by clearly meriting the two zone spots in the PCCA playdowns.

Thompson's rink has been the big surprise. Most didn't even rate it a chance to come out in the south Island playoff but it has gone unbeaten since the playoffs started. It has staggered slightly here and there but it has been playing as well as a team and Kirby Mooney, Parker Jefferson, Alex Coffey and Thompson have the happy faculty of picking each other up.

Armstrong is only 18 but the potential for a purple heart is already evident, and it could come as early as this year. Inexperience got him into trouble several times in the south Island and Island playoffs but he has the shot-making ability and the poise and isn't prone to repeating an error.

He has also been getting excellent support. Vee-kelp Lyle Garraway and second Bruce Stephen probably played as well as they ever have in Duncan and Rob Thompson has been steady at the lead-off spot. If the Victoria rinks play their game in Vancouver this weekend and don't get to believing the opposition is tougher than it was on the Island, the VCC could get a second provincial finalist.

**AT LEAST SENSIBLE:** All curling experts were stumped during the recent Vancouver Island women's playoffs at Allan's (Playland) when the wrong lead threw the first rock after a blanked end. No one knew what the situation called for and a thumbing of the available rule book uncovered no rule covering the infraction, if it was one.

After some discussion it was decided to start the end the way it should have started. It was certainly the sensible, and fair, answer but everyone was curious about whether it was the right one. When no one questioned could supply an answer I decided to try Frank Avery, the Vancouver veteran who has encountered almost every possible situation in a long curling career and is a stickler on rules.

This, however, was one situation he had never come up against.

"I've never heard of that one," Avery answered. "I would say that they did the sensible thing by starting the end over." If there is a right answer, it would be appreciated if it is sent in. If there isn't, the rule book should be amended to cover the situation because it could crop up again and might not be settled as pleasantly.

**EXTRA END:** Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sam King. He's being missed in the early afternoon card games... another limit entry of 64 rinks seems assured for the women's bonspiel at the Victoria Curling Club, which starts on Feb. 27. As of last night, 48 entries were in, including 19 from the Vancouver area, four from Duncan, two from Port Alberni and one each from Campbell River and Cloverdale... the men's bonspiel, which starts March 13, has 34 entries... everything is all set for the provincial firefighters' bonspiel at the VCC starting Monday, Feb. 10. The final entry is 58 rinks, 17 of them from the Greater Victoria area. Big prize is the trip to Scarborough, Ont., to represent B.C. in the Canadian championship... Saturday night is the annual "Kondite Night" at the Victoria Curling Club, and one has to say the timing couldn't have been better. It will be fun for those able to make it.

## Second Place For Victoria

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	Pts	Goal	Diff
Victoria	8	4	3	0	204	202	19	18	18
St. James	7	4	3	0	207	183	19	18	18
Chatham	7	4	3	0	198	183	19	18	18
Langford	7	4	3	0	198	183	19	18	18
St. Ann's	7	4	3	0	198	183	19	18	18

Next games: Monday at 4 p.m.—Mount View at Victoria; Esquimalt at Oak Bay; Mt. Douglas at Claremont; Belmont vs. St. Ann's at St. Patrick's.

Victoria gained sole possession of second place in the Inter-High School Girls Basketball League, defeating visiting St. Ann's, 21-18, Wednesday.

Patricia Godfrey led the winners with 11 points. Jeannine Williams scored 15 of St. Ann's 18 points. Seven games were cancelled this week because of weather conditions.

## Stockers Top Forces' Club

Stockers' North Americans of the Vancouver Island Hockey League defeated CFB Esquimalt, Canadian Forces zone champions, 10-2, Wednesday in an exhibition hockey game at Esquimalt Sports Centre which raised \$27 for the G. R. Pearkes Crippled Children's Hospital.

## FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



## Sullivan and Pittsburgh Get Vote of Confidence

**PITTSBURGH (UPI)**—The general manager of Pittsburgh Penguins, who have the worst record in the National Hockey League, have given coach Red Sullivan and the Pittsburgh fans a vote of confidence.

General manager Jack Riley admitted that Sullivan's status had been discussed, but added quickly, "I think every coach is discussed on every team that is losing."

"Red's still coaching the club," said Riley, who hired Sullivan in his first move as general manager in May, 1966.

"Whether he'll be here two years from now or even whether I'll be here two years from now, I don't know."

The general manager also said there was no chance the franchise would move from Pittsburgh in the foreseeable future, although attendance is averaging only about 6,000 a game, even less than last season and only 31,800 attended Wednesday's game.

## SOLUNAR TABLES

WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

By Richard Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables published for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
2:35	8:40	2:50	9:10

**TOMORROW**  
3:25 9:30 3:40 9:55  
Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type.  
Minor periods, shorter in duration than major.

**WINNING GOAL**  
Ron Schock produced the winning goal in the 15th minute of the third period, tipping in the puck taken by Camille Henry while the Penguins were playing four men against five.

Jacques Plante, lowering his goals-against average to 1.80 by stopping 24 of 25 shots, lost his shutout try a few minutes earlier when Gene Ubriaco scored a power-play goal.

**TORONTO 1, LOS ANGELES 3**  
FIRST PERIOD  
Los Angeles, Irvine (C) (Gibson, Cahan) 1-0.  
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**SEATTLE 1, NEW YORK 1**  
FIRST PERIOD  
New York, Hadfield (18) (Brown) 1-0.  
New York, Hadfield (18) (Brown) 1-0.

**MINNESOTA 4, MONTREAL 0**  
FIRST PERIOD  
Minnesota, Provost (15) (Beliveau, Cahan) 1-0.  
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**ST. LOUIS 2, PITTSBURGH 1**  
FIRST PERIOD  
St. Louis, Esposito (13) (Gardiner, Cahan) 1-0.  
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## Rule Changes Too Late To Help Aging Sluggers

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—A 1969 rule change making life tougher for the pitchers came too late to help baseball's aging sluggers.

There was a time when Willie Mays was conceded a good shot at reaching Babe Ruth's all-time home run total of 714 but now Willie may have to settle for somewhere around 100 short of the mark.

There was a time when Mickey Mantle gave Willie a good race for No. 2 on the all-time parade but now Mickey is wondering whether he can hit even one more.

## AARON MAY BENEFIT

Hank Aaron may get some benefits from the new rule and figures to make the greatest strides up the ladder but Hank is 35 and too far behind to threaten the man at the top.

Mays currently is second to Ruth with 587, followed by Mantle at 536, Jimmy Fox 534, Ted Williams 521, Eddie Mathews 512, Mel Ott 511, Hank Aaron 510, Lou Gehrig 492 and Stan Musial in 10th place with 473.

## JUST IS TO GO

A year ago, Mays said he "oughta get up to 600" before he finished and the 37-year-old San Francisco star is only 13 short of that. He hit 23 last season.

Mantle, also 37, is worried about his gimp knees and may not come back for his 18th season with the New York Yankees. Spring training will tell the tale, he says.

Aaron, who weighed in with 29 home runs last fall, needs 25 more to tie Fox's No. 4 slot. If Mantle retires, Hank gets No. 3 with his 27th homer of the future.

## SHOULD PASS MUSIAL

Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, 38, is 13th with 474 and goes by Musial with only two more. But there's a big gap to 12th place held by Frank Robinson of Baltimore with 418. Robinson will be 34 in August.

Duke Snider is 13th with 407 and Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins, 33 in June, is 14th with 397. Next in line among players still active is Al Kaline of Detroit, 34



## VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith



One winter when Jack Kramer was helping to coach the United States Davis Cup team, Stanley Woodward questioned the propriety of exposing the players to the influence of a shameless mercenary who had made a career of luring innocent young amateurs down the primrose path of professionalism.

Taking on a brazen pro like Kramer, Stanley wrote, was like electing Jean Lafitte commodore of the New Orleans Yacht Club.

The analogy was recalled the other day when Joseph C. Dey, Jr., executive director of the United States Golf Association, accepted a post as commissioner of professional golf.

This is like choosing one of the Bobby Twins to head up Cosa Nostra.

Joe Dey is a good man and an able one who has served for 35 years in a job where the essential equipment is a copy of the Rules of Golf, a clean shirt, and good manners. Now he is going to need a pistol, a whip and a kitchen chair.

Everybody was pleased when Joe accepted a five-year contract. Jack Nicklaus called the deal "fantastic," and added that Joe would "elevate golf to a high, clean place in sports and make it even a greater game than it is today."

Jack said he was speaking for "all of us," meaning that all the pros who play the tournament circuit shared his sentiments. They will continue to share them until Joe Dey makes a decision. That's the day Joe's popularity with the players will start downhill.

It requires no foresight to make this prediction. Only hindsight. Over the years the pros have had a succession of good men employed to run their show and the inevitable harvest of every one was multiple cuts, confusions, and abrasions.

Two facts can be stated about the pro golfer as a form of animal life: he doesn't want anybody else running his business, and he can't run it himself. The first fact explains why the players seceded from the Professional Golfers' Association last summer; the second is the reason they're back in the lund.

A coalition government was created to end hostilities between the PGA officials and the secessionist group that called itself the American Professional Golfers. A governing board was formed with four players, three PGA officers, and three businessmen. J. Paul Austin of Atlanta, president of Coca-Cola; George H. Love, Pittsburgh, chairman of the board of the Consolidation Coal Co. and former chairman of the Chrysler Corp.; and John Murchison, a Dallas financier.

This gave the players four votes to three for the PGA, which was what they wanted though they weren't sure why. The PGA accepted the arrangement because its leaders felt that Austin, Love and Murchison could be trusted to vote right on any important issue.

It was announced that the board would have full authority to make tournament schedules, establish prize minimums, make television commitments, and take disciplinary action. Naturally, everybody was aware that these matters couldn't be handled by a ten-man committee unless the committee met every day.

Now all these duties have been delegated to Joe Dey, which means that for all practical purposes he has replaced the committee. He is to have full authority over all matters pertaining to the tour — until he attempts to exercise it.

For the time being, peace reigns. The 1969 tour is already under way. The spineless tournament sponsors who had copped out on their PGA friends to play footsie with the rebels are now scurrying back to the PGA nest, and finding a welcome there.

It is all one great big happy family. Not an angry voice will be heard until somebody with a three-foot sideburn put to win a championship hangs it on the hip. When that happens, get your guard up, Joe Dey.

### Stamps Sign Bills' Choice

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampede has recruited their first player for the 1969 western football conference season.

John Helton, a 254-pound running back, joins three other Arizona State University players on the Calgary roster — Herm Harrison, Bob Lueck and Rick Shaw. Helton was a seventh-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

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# 'Staff and Dave Should Be Given Job'

TORONTO (CP) — Conn Smythe, who built Toronto Maple Leafs into a National Hockey League power, says Canada's national team should be disbanded.

Referring to the Canadian team's losing record against Russia in world amateur competition, Smythe said the job of building a contender should be turned over to professionals.

In a speech to the 18th annual sports celebrities dinner,

Smythe said: "Staff Smythe and Dave Molson should be given the job of raising a team to represent Canada."

Staff Smythe, Conn's son, took over the Leafs when his father retired. Molson operates Montreal Canadiens in the NHL.

He said "Staff and Dave" could build a team, possibly an all-star club, to return Canada to amateur hockey respectability.

"We have good young boys on our national team, but they're playing against men," Smythe said.

"In no sport can you send out boys to fight men. The Canadian team should be disbanded as it stands.

"You've got to have hewers of wood and drawers of water."

## Tarasov Waxes Cultural

OTTAWA (CP) — Russian hockey coach Anatoly Tarasov said Wednesday night that a game between his club and Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League would be a great cultural moment — like a ballet performance of a ballet company or a symphonic orchestra.

Tarasov led his Russian club into Ottawa for a cocktail party at the Russian embassy on the eve of their seventh game against Canada's national team in their current Canadian tour.

The Russians have won all six previous games, some of them by big margins.

Tarasov said he was "too diplomatic" to explain what the Canadian National team would have to do to beat his club.

But what if he was the Canadian coach? What would he do if his club lost six in a row?

"It would be a good time to commit suicide," the coach said, laughingly.

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## Down Payment Authorized On Derby Purse

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Churchill Downs said Wednesday it will begin distributing some of the money from the controversial 1968 Kentucky Derby.

Not affected by the decision is the \$122,600 winner's purse. Commission ruled recently should go to Forward Pass, the second-place finisher.

The commission ruled that

## Aussies Ask Open Davis Cup

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — The Australian Lawn Tennis Association voted Wednesday to press for open Davis Cup competition in 1970.

A recommendation adopted by a conference of the association said "that in order to maintain the status of the Davis Cup it be opened to all players and that steps be taken to implement this immediately."

But the association president Bill Edwards told the conference he is not optimistic that open competition will be accepted at the next meeting of the Davis Cup countries in June because it will require a 75-per-cent majority.

Dancer's Image, the winner, was under the influence of phenylbutazone, an illegal medication, when he romped across the finish line May 4.

### APPEAL PENDING

That decision has been appealed by the colt's owner, Peter Fuller of Boston. Lou Cavalaris of Toronto was the trainer of Dancer's Image.

The track said it will pay \$25,000 to Chalmet Farm, owner of Forward Pass, \$12,500 to Saddle Rock Farm, owner of Francis's Hat, and \$5,000 to Swamazon Farm, owner of TV Commercial.

### MAY GET MORE

Churchill Downs said these are the minimum amounts the owners will collect, regardless of the outcome of the dispute.

If the commission's order is upheld, owners of the three thoroughbreds will receive an additional sum and fourth money will be paid to Mrs. Joe Brown, owner of Kentucky Sherry, which crossed the finish line in fifth place.

### UP ONE NOTCH

In making its decision, the commission barred Dancer's Image from sharing in the purse and said the other four colts should be elevated one place for the payoff.

The track also said the recipients will share proportionately in the interest accruing to the money now held in escrow. There will be no disposition of the \$5,000 gold winner's trophy until court action is completed, the track added.

## Santa Anita Race Results

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita Park with entries and selections for today:

First Race—\$4,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Northern Venture 2.00 4.00 8.00; Admiral's Fleet (Yankee) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Tealbreath (Walker) 2.00 4.00 8.00. Also ran: Spy Fox, Lindyette, Melton today, Flight Epic. Time 1:13 4/5.

Second Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Morning The Blues 2.00 4.00 8.00; Lucky Bond (Gonzalez) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: Life Command, Specs Story, Whisk-Go-Go, Kaysam, Chuting Champ, California Boy, Gentry, Windy Senator. Time 1:13 4/5. Daily Double paid \$36.00.

Third Race—\$4,500, maiden, three-year-olds, six furlongs: April Marie (Trullio) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Dream Destiny (Gonzalez) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: Hill Swing, Princess Nora, Baise Sand, Easy For Zid, Beanoor, Kincho, Cox, Curious Motiv, Lambo, Silver Style. Time 1:14 4/5.

Fourth Race—\$4,500, maiden, three-year-olds, colts and geldings, six furlongs: Shining Nite (Blum) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Entreat (Pincus) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: Oats Pabata, Best Barn, Worlar, Candy Seas, Consistency Jr., Two Daddies, Creek Show, Father's Money. Time 1:13.

Fifth Race—\$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, miles and mare, six furlongs: Mist Denair (Gonzalez) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Formal Marriage (Pierce) 2.00 4.00 8.00; El Mist (Belmonte) 2.00 4.00 8.00.

## Roughriders Show Profit

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Football Conference finished on the right side of the ledger for the seventh straight year, ending the 1968 season with a surplus of \$61,712.

The club had an overall surplus of \$528,822, third-highest in its history, a spokesman said.

W. E. Clarke was returned as club president and the management committee of Don McDonald, Don McPherson, Clair Warner and Allan Sangster was also returned with Mel Douglas named a newcomer to the committee.

Income was \$785,673 and expenses were \$723,961. The single highest expenditure was for salaries, travelling and team expenses, a total of \$615,980.

## Soccer Scores

LOONDON (CP) — Results of British soccer games Wednesday night:

ENGLISH FA CUP Fourth Round Replays: Chelsea 2, Preston 0 (Abandoned after 70 minutes due to a power failure, replay Feb. 3.)

Man City 2, Newcastle 0

Aden Villa 2, Southampton 1

SCOTTISH FA CUP First Round Replays: Celtic 5, Partick 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division 1

Tottenham 2, Queens PR 2

Division III

Crewe 2, Luton 0

Reading 3, Barnsley 2

Division IV

Farnborough 1, Dartington 1

Also ran: Many Vets, Bubbles O' Tuber, Bird's Post, Dance Rolly, Diandra, Sunad, Schatz Pie, Honey Bern, Sassy Red. Time 1:13 4/5.

Sixth Race—\$7,500, classified allowance, miles and mare, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Connections (Diaz) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Louisa (Lambert) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Sword Fish (Roulet) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: Shes Heven, Salpan, Fog's Note. Time 1:12 4/5.

Seventh Race—\$5,500, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Gallant Policy (Gonzalez) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Chief Ruler (Diaz) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Tripartite (Blum) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: Foreign Trade, Felicidad, Pop Art, Extra Heat, To The Fair, Stelako, Jim's Gold C. Time 1:12 4/5.

Eighth Race—\$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles: Lenny's Secret (Mason) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Larry Kid (Harris) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Fogged In (Diaz) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: El Diabolo, Mercurious, Essence Of Time, Openly. Time 1:47.

Ninth Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Crystal Mountain (Diaz) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Mister Ed M. (Volske) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Earl Le Duc (Harris) 2.00 4.00 8.00; Also ran: One-Eyed Admiral, Fortune's Fan, Toyman, Barney McCain, Every Chance, Red, Beau's Red Tie, Rury Kid. Time 1:48 4/5.

Attendance 26,300. Mutual handle \$1,865,588.

### Entries

FIRST RACE—\$4,000, claiming (\$10,000), three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs:

Brown Giant 120 Rulak World 115 Money at Home 111 Cherokee Strip 116 Najerald 111 Color Jackie 104 Eulithe Power 114 Hamurabi 114 Night Watch 114 Delightful Summer 109 Jenny Way 109 Golden Key 109 Bection Hill 108 Forgive Me Not 109

SECOND RACE—\$4,000, claiming (\$2,500), four-year-olds and up, mile and one-quarter:

Victory Beauty 114 Persian Rug 116 Anip 113 Color Me Fast 115 Amos 109 Carajoo 116 Sudden Storm 116 Tempestuous Link 114 Pay the Point 114 Yelmo 114

THIRD RACE—\$4,500, maiden two-year-olds, miles, five furlongs: Lolo Belle 113 Pride of Polynesia 113 Miss Timberlane 113 Overnite 113 Beautiful Hand 113 Bottle Baby 115 Virginia M. 115 The First Day 115

FOURTH RACE—\$4,500, claiming (\$10,000), three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs:

Count Little 116 Trip-o-Lea 114 The Scrambler 116 California Eagle 116 Broker's Buy 108 Dos Duenas 116 Tang Tang 108 Box Office 115 Revell's Reward 114 Plan of Action 114 Berman's Chief 114 Duffer 114 Prince Peter 114 Navajo Girl 108

FIFTH RACE—\$5,000, maiden three-year-olds, mile and one-sixteenth:

Summer Cottage 117 Equivalant 117 Monticello 116 Delhi Boy 117 Rapid Indian 116 Frosty Teton 116 Bold Chance 116 Dr. Marc R. 116

SIXTH RACE—\$7,500, classified allowance, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:

Stride Shift 114 Unquenchable 113 Aragon II 115 Full of Trouble 115 Top Floor 114 Prince Intent 109 Greco Time 110

SEVENTH RACE—\$5,500, allowance (\$20,000), four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Ken Kutter 118 Adobe 118 Wren Line 118 Ground Line 108 Fleet Pair 115 Our Buddy 115 Dad's Trick 115 Foot the Bull 115 a-Kick Back 113 London Jit 118

EIGHTH RACE—\$5,000, Added One-once, four-year-olds and up, miles and mare, mile and one-sixteenth:

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NINTH RACE—\$4,500, claiming (\$8,000), four-year-olds and up, mile and one-quarter:

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SELECTIONS

1. Brown Giant, Cherokee Strip, Hamurabi

2. Persian Rug, Carajoo, Yelmo

3. Beautiful Hand, Overnite, The First Day

4. Duffer, Box Office, Berman's Chief

5. Bold Chance, Rapid Indian, Summer Cottage

6. Full of Trouble, Aragon II, Stride Shift

7. Dad's Trick, Adobe, Foot the Bull

8. Flying Dot, Warm Glow, Courageously

9. Kodak Kid, Cagey Kid, Arkansas Red

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## Now They Tell Us... It's All Clubs' Fault

LONDON (AP) — Golfers, especially those poor guys trying to break a hundred, learned Wednesday their troubles is they've been fighting gravity.

The authority is not Sir Isaac Newton but a manufacturer of golf clubs. Spokesmen, introducing a new line, said three years of research showed that the

average club was so constructed as to shift the centre of gravity from the middle of the blade to the heel. That explains why professionals like Arnold Palmer

and Jack Nicklaus tinker with their clubs, weight them with lead, do all sorts of things on a workbench in hopes of finding the centre of gravity in their sticks.

The new line will have a shaft plus a shortened sleeve between the blade and the shaft in hopes of a better balanced club.

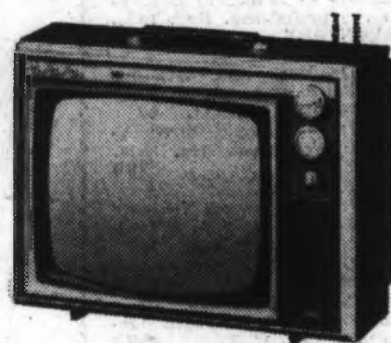
The Dunlop experts, talking to members of the British Golf Writers Association, indulged in a frank advertising blurb but maintained they were convinced they had made a major breakthrough.



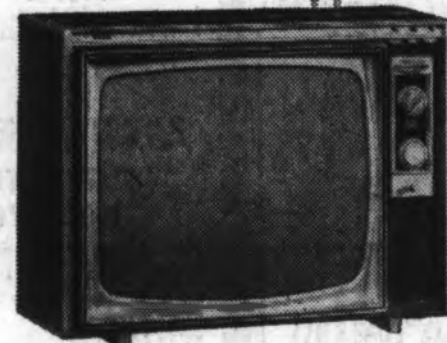
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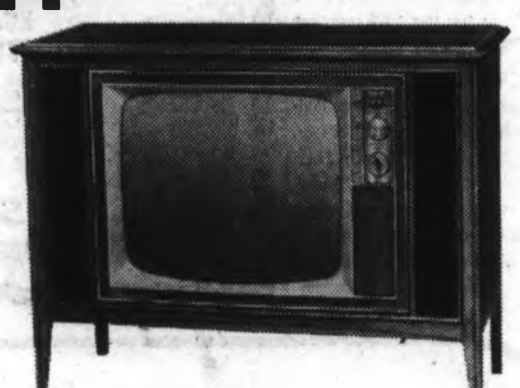
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## Trio Let Out, Jailed

WALPOLE, Mass. (AP) — Three men convicted of participating in the 1950 robbery of \$1,200,000 from Brink's Inc. left

state prison Wednesday, smiling but handcuffed to officers.

The three were paroled from the prison, but not freed. They were taken by van to the Suffolk County House of Correction to begin serving two-year terms on conspiracy charges connected with the same robbery.

A state corrections official said they could be freed from there after serving four months.

Paroled were Michael V. Gagan, 60; James I. Faherty, 56; and Adolph Maffie, 54.

The three prisoners had been

sentenced to life in prison on armed robbery charges, but the Massachusetts parole board commuted the life terms Jan. 21. This made them eligible for parole from state prison.

The robbery was committed by 11 men wearing Halloween masks. They made off with \$1,219,218 from the waterfront garage-office of the armored car service Jan. 17, 1950.

It was the largest cash robbery in United States history at the time, and only about \$65,000 of the loot was recovered.

Four of the 11 men are dead and three others are still serving life terms in prison.

One is free, Joseph J. (Specs) O'Keefe, 59, who testified for the prosecution, gained his freedom after several years in jail.



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## Shaw's Trip 'Significant'

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The prosecution indicated Wednesday it will attach some significance to a trip Clay Shaw made to the west coast which put him in San Francisco on the day President John Kennedy was assassinated.

Toward the end of the lengthy task of selecting a jury, which has consumed eight days so far, Assistant District Attorney Andrew Scambra told a prospective juror:

"We don't have to show you that any act in furtherance of the criminal agreement was in itself criminal."

"There need not have been anything criminal in a trip Mr. Shaw made to the west coast," Scambra said. "But the state will try to prove to your satisfaction that the trip was

made in furtherance of the conspiracy."

Shaw was accused of conspiring between Sept. 1, and Oct. 10, 1963, with Lee Harvey Oswald and David Ferrie, pilot, to assassinate Kennedy.

Shaw was visiting a businessman's group in San Francisco on the day of the assassination. One of them recalled later he seemed as stunned "as we were."

The state has reminded prospective jurors that conspiracy and murder are separate crimes and it can legally prove its case against Shaw without even proving that Kennedy was murdered.

day of court sessions in the defense attorneys winnowed Shaw trial and District Judge through 133 prospects without adding a juror.



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### Sirhan Trial

## Judges Asked Panel Methods

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The defence won two minor points Wednesday in arguments on a motion to quash an indictment against Sirhan Sirhan but the murder trial was slowed by the unwieldy process of getting testimony from more than 100 judges.

The defence sent subpoenas to all 133 Los Angeles County superior court judges. By mid-afternoon the defence said 80 had been served and at least two wanted to appear and

testify in person. The others will be permitted to answer a questionnaire on their method of nominating persons for the grand jury panel.

#### UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The defence claims the grand jury that indicted the 24-year-old Sirhan for the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy was unconstitutionally selected because it did not include representatives of minority groups.

Superior Court Judge Herbert Walker recessed the trial in the afternoon and said it was hoped Superior Court judges Arthur Alarcon and Edward Brand, who expressed a wish to appear in person, could testify this morning when court resumes.

Chief defence counsel Grant Cooper said that after all questionnaires have been returned his aides will need a few days to evaluate the answers.

#### RACE QUERIES

Questions to the judges related to the make-up of grand jury panels in 1962 and 1968 and whether the particular judge ever nominated a Negro or persons of Mexican-American extraction.

Cooper argued successfully that Sirhan could be an object of discrimination because he comes from a low income group and is only 24 years old.

### Living Cost In U.S. Up by 4.2

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The cost of living in the United States rose 0.2 per cent in December, making the increase for the whole of 1968 4.2 per cent, the sharpest annual rise since the Korean War year of 1951, the labor department announced Wednesday.

The December increase in the consumer price index raised the level to 123.7, with 1957-59 equaling 100.

It followed increases of 0.4 per cent in November and 0.6 per cent in October.

Most of the December increase came from higher food and housing costs but there were significant price cuts for new and used cars, the department said.

For 1968 as a whole, the department said, the consumer price index averaged 121.2, which was 4.2 per cent more than the previous year's and the biggest rise since 1951.

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## Fire Escapers Denied Shelter

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The temperature had dropped to 14 degrees and the wind was carrying large snowflakes past the burning house in the Point Ellice district.

The woman was coatless. Four of her children were only partly dressed. One good barfoot.

One by one, the children began to cry out in pain as the mother sought help at one house after another and found rejection.

Finally, after about 10 minutes, a door was opened and the very real nightmare was over.

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This was the picture presented Wednesday by Mrs. Henry Sparvier — calmly and without a hint of ill-feeling — 15 hours after she had driven her into the street with her children, husband and great-uncle.

The fire started at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at 572 John, and firemen said it would have spelled death for the three adults and six children if it had not been for the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Sparvier were still awake.

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They were awake because they found it necessary to sit up late working on Indian crafts as a means of supporting the family.

"When I ran to the first house and pounded on the door, a lady inside yelled, 'Get out of here,'" Mrs. Sparvier said.

"I told her our house was burning and she still yelled, 'Get out of here.'"

"I ran to a second house and pounded and kicked on the door and yelled, but nobody would answer," she said.

She said a porch light was turned on, but no one would open the door.

Minutes later, the mother and children were safe in the home of Cyril Prescott, 2519 Ludgate.

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Meanwhile, Mr. Sparvier and Mrs. Sparvier's grand-uncle, Joseph Edwards, 65, were in the burning house trying to douse the flames with buckets of water.

They were ordered outside when firemen arrived. The fire, believed to have been started by an overheated wood and coal stove, destroyed the roof and caused an estimated \$4,000 damage.

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Mr. Sparvier, 36, who has been receiving unemployment insurance payments since a layoff at a mill last November, said he had been helping his wife make woollen Indian hats and sweaters until after 2 a.m.

"I have been doing this to help earn enough for the family," his wife said.

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Her husband said he spotted flames in the wall around the stovepipe and called to his wife to get the children out of the house.

It is a seven-room rented house, but the Sparviers have been living in only four rooms because of a heating problem, they said.

Mr. Sparvier said the house was heated by an oil stove and electric range in the kitchen, two space heaters and the wood and coal stove.

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Not all of the children followed their mother outside when the fire was discovered. "Darryl — he's just two — he wanted to stay and get dressed just because Daddy was," said Mr. Sparvier. "He even wanted to know if he had his shoes on the right feet before his sister, Marie, took him out."

Marie, 8, was wearing only a nightgown when she went out into the cold.

The other children were Patricia, five months, wrapped in blankets and held by her mother; Della Anne, 3, in pyjamas; Justine, 7, barefoot, and Joseph, 6, fully dressed.

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The family was housed Wednesday night at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at Cook and Hillside, and Mr. Sparvier said there was a possibility the St. Vincent De Paul Society would provide motel accommodation until a permanent home could be located.

The society is a member of the Community Chest.

Mr. Sparvier said he managed to salvage some clothing from the house after the fire. Some other clothing was received from the Salvation Army.

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But the biggest problem that lies ahead is the finding of a home.

"It's so hard to find a place to live when you have a big family," Mrs. Sparvier said.

"Especially when the father is unable to find work," her husband added.

If there was one bright aftermath, it was the fact that the family kiten, butons, survived the blaze.

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"We thought it was dead, but I found it alive there today," Mr. Sparvier said. "It hadn't even left the house."

The Sparviers said they had fond memories of spending Christmas in the house.

"We received a \$49 cheque from the Colonist 500 Fund for unfortunate families and it came in handy," Mrs. Sparvier said.

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## ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I hope every married couple who argues about money will read this. For more years than I care to admit, I handled the family finances. Ray gave me his cheque. I in turn, gave him an allowance. I paid the bills and was supposed to have a little left over.

Ray worked out a budget which made no provisions for inflation or emergencies. I found it nearly impossible to meet our obligations. For years we've been living from hand to mouth. Whenever I tried to talk to Ray about it we ended up in an argument. A few months ago everything piled in on me. Ray

saw a past due notice from the dairy and lit into me like a maniac. I calmly handed him the cheque book and said, "I've been struggling with this for 10 years. Now you handle the money." He hemmed and hawed, but I wouldn't give an inch.

### Going Overseas Soon

Sixty days later Ray handed the cheque book back and said, "I feel like a heel. Please take over the dough again, honey. I don't know how you've managed all these years."

So Ann, when one feels that the other is a poor manager, suggest that they switch places. I'm glad we did. — **TRIED AND PROVEN.**

Dear T and P: So am I. When people learn to live in harmony my mail is a lot lighter. Thanks for writing.

### He Feels Like a Heel

I'm going overseas in a few weeks and I'm worried sick that someone will move in on me. This is the real thing and I want her to wait. Please Ann, help me. I don't want to lose her — **MOOSE.**

Dear Moose: She may be "fully developed" but 14 is still 14 — and that's too darned tender for a boy of 20. If she's lucky she'll lose YOU.

Dear Ann Landers: I was thinking of buying my boyfriend a very nice sweater for his birthday. When I told my girl friend she said, "Ann

Landers says it isn't in good taste to buy a boy clothes. That's his mother's job."

Did you actually say that? I can hardly believe it! What should a girl buy for her boyfriend if she wants to spend more than \$3? — **WINNIEPEG.**

Dear Peg: Yes, I said it and I meant it.

If you want to spend more than \$3 you can buy him a \$5 book, or two \$3 record albums, or a \$7 wallet, or an \$8 pair of sunglasses, or a \$9 chess set, or a \$10 photograph of yourself. The list is endless.

## ERMA BOMBECK Balances Career, Family

# Poor Eyesight, Compromise Solve All

With employment figures for married women at an all-time high, I was interested in some of the ideas working mothers at a Columbia seminar listed to help them survive.

The second item on the list was interesting: "Train your children and your husband to take over certain responsibilities." Are they kidding? I could sooner put a gorilla in a tutu and train him to dance Swan Lake in the Royal Russian ballet than to train kids.

You're looking at a woman who was voted most likely to send diapers to the Army with her sons. If you think you can wring any sympathy out of them because you're bringing in an extra pay cheque, forget it.

Although I work out of my home, there are still so many hours a day I am committed to the typewriter. I have found two things to be invaluable in balancing a career and family.

First, I am blessed by poor eyesight. It reduces everything to a hazy glow. I don't know a wet bath towel is on the bed unless I smell it. I can't tell when three pairs of shoes have been left on the stair landing until I trip over them and wrench my back.

Second, I have learned to compromise. When I accepted this job I lined up my family and told them there would be some changes. I would no longer have time to bake the way I used to.

My famous sauerkraut cookies would be a thing of the past. (Who was the clown who cheered?) I could no longer go on a treasure hunt for their laundry. If it wasn't in the hamper, it didn't get washed. They would make their own beds and take over on all of the dishes.

Granted, children don't make beds the way I would do it. But then I never made a bunk bed standing on a chair using the end of a baseball bat. The dishes aren't as perfect as I'd like them.

To be honest, we've racked up three cases of hepatitis, five canker sores, one borderline typhus and some pretty severe stomach cramps, but no one's perfect. (We've also had a chipped tooth from a brawl over who had to put the dishes away, but we've perfected the system now.)

As for training husbands, I don't recommend it. It is a rare one indeed who considers his wife's work as anything but a whim to her and an inconvenience to him.

However, I'm not adverse to a few tricks to preserve home and hearth. No man likes to come home to a cold stove. Around 3 o'clock in the

afternoon, I turn on my oven and put an onion in it. The aroma does wonders for his disposition.

The women at Columbia had a lot of other good suggestions — like plan ahead, shop once a week,

wash and iron every night and finish one project at a time. What was their number one suggestion? I thought you'd never ask. "Get a good housekeeper."

Now why didn't I think of that?

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## A Lovelier You

# Method Secret In Leg-Shaving

By MARY SUE MILLER

A girl writes: By this time of the winter, my legs are always chapped. The trouble is visible through sheer stockings. I've tried all kinds of lotions without success. The condition seems to flare up after shaving, although I use a good safety razor.

The answer: Shaving can rough up the skin. If your razor is A-1, your method is doubtless at fault. Let's find out.

First off, do you always use a sharp blade? This is essential to a smooth finish. Because the territory covered is extensive, blades must be

changed often. Possibly after each use when fuzz comes bristly or thick.

A second must is shaving soap or pre-shave lotion. Several are made for ladies, but gentlemen's products are just great. Excellent results also follow a pre-shave application of creamy, liquid hand or body lotion. You slather it on and, after razoring, massage in the remaining film.

The cleanest finish is thought to result from shaving against the direction of growth, but the reverse tactic is surely easier on the skin. In any event, the skin must be soothed with lotion between depilations. Apply it on arising, retiring, and whenever you change stockings.

These methods should solve problems after a fair trial. If not, you should investigate leg-care kits, electric shavers and electrolysis.

## Should Parenthood Wait?

Why have most young people always been told it's best to have children early in adult life? In February Reader's Digest an expert presents a strong argument against starting a family too soon after marriage. Learn why a young wife should reserve her twenties, and even part of her thirties, for childless living. Read all the advantages — emotional, financial and marriage-preserving — of letting parenthood wait. Get February Reader's Digest today.

## Abortion Bill Survives Vote

OLYMPIA (AP) — The Washington state senate defeated a move Wednesday which would have killed a liberalized abortion bill.

The bill would extend reasons for legal abortion to include mental or physical deformity or pregnancy as a result of rape. The motion to postpone the bill was defeated 33-15.

## Changes in Land of Geishas

# Wife Slappers Out of Style

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japanese wives no longer put up with husbands who flirt with geisha girls, spend housekeeping money on wild living and answer wifely complaints with a slap.

Love and marriage have changed in the land of geishas and cherry blossoms in the half-century since Japan's present prime minister, Eisaku Sato, and his wife were told to marry.

But Mrs. Hiroko Sato's story of an arranged childhood engagement and flowing tears after marriage caused no stir here when it appeared in a Japanese magazine over Christmas.

"If I were a modern girl of late, I might have run away

from him or got a divorce," she said bluntly.

She told the interviewer, Shusaku Enno, a writer known for her humorous interviews with beautiful women, that the present premier had been slow about getting ahead, spent half his salary on pleasure and stayed out at night.

Teased by the interviewer about whether she was beaten, she said, "I was beaten so often."

The interview appeared in the 600,000-circulation weekly magazine Shukan Asahi, with a big smiling picture of Mrs. Sato.

Asked to comment on it, Japanese said they considered Mrs. Sato full of humor in her frankness.

The only reaction in the Japanese press was criticism in two of the leading national dailies of some "exaggerated" reports of the article that appeared overseas.

Mrs. Sato told Enno she was about 13 when told she was to marry her cousin Eisaku. Asked how she felt about it, she said it was difficult to say, but "somewhat it was unpleasant." She added, "To-

day nobody is going to be engaged when he or she is so young."

Mrs. Sato said she cried after her marriage at the age of 20 when she went with her husband to another Japanese city and while there enquired about a scandal she heard involving her husband and a geisha girl.

"I was told he was notorious about that. I cried then. I cried and wept when I heard of it. He played love with a geisha."

Japanese, asked about the article, generally laughed and said they regarded the Sato early marriage as little different from any others of those days.

The Japanese character used in the text for the word "beating" could mean anything from a real beating to a

light spanking. And women would read it in the context as a slap, a woman linguist explained.

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teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, 1 tablespoon shortening, 1/2 cup red burgundy, 1 cup sour cream, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon oregano, 1 large onion sliced, 1 envelope brown gravy mix, 1/2 cup cold water.

Season pot roast with salt and pepper. Brown on both sides in hot shortening in large heavy skillet with a tight fitting lid or in a Dutch oven. Reduce heat and pour wine over roast. Blend to

gether sour cream, flour and oregano. Place sliced onions on top surface of meat. Spoon sour cream mixture over onions. Cover tightly and cook over low heat from 2 1/2 to three hours or until meat is tender.

Turn meat after first half hour and baste occasionally during the remaining time. Remove from heat and lift meat onto serving platter. Combine gravy mix and water and stir until smooth. Add gradually to liquid in pan — there should be about three cups — stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and serve hot with roast.

Steak Lorraine  
One tablespoon flour, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt, 1/4 tea-

spoon oregano, 1 green pepper, 4 cube steaks, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1/3 cup burgundy, 1 1/2 cups cold water, 1 envelope mushroom gravy mix.

Blend together flour, garlic salt and oregano. Remove seeds from pepper and cut into 10 to 12 pieces. Dip steaks in flour mixture. Heat shortening in skillet and brown steaks on both sides in hot shortening. Reduce heat. Add pepper, wine and 1/4 cup water.

Cover and cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Remove steak and pepper, to serving platter. Add remaining water and gravy mix to liquid in pan and bring to a boil. Serve gravy over meat.

OTTAWA (CP) — A Conservative senator says the government's hazardous products bill results from pressure by consumers associations led by busybodies who can't control their husbands.

Senator Gunner Thorvaldson of Manitoba made the statement during second reading debate on the bill, which will broaden the government's power to ban or regulate regular consumer products considered hazardous.

He said the bill is typical of those that results from action by pressure groups, and is this case it was the Consumers Association of Canada.

"To me, the Consumers Association of Canada is one of those organizations headed mainly by women who have difficulty in controlling their husbands or managing their own households and consequently they get into this business of leading the consumers of Canada into the promised land."

Senator Thorvaldson said he is sure the bill is not needed since manufacturers or merchants in Canada would immediately remove from sale any product found to be poisonous or dangerous.

There was no need of inspectors to go in and arrest them. Also, he said, "I do not like inspectors and snooters."

He said he would not oppose the bill, but suggested it was time to stop pressure groups "leading us into spending millions of dollars which should not otherwise be spent."

## Even Boots Have Cutouts

# New Fashions Full of Holes

By EUGENIA SHEPHERD

ROME — As far as fashion goes, the Roman designers have had a great Broadway season. After Forquet's nightclub act came Ken Scott's late show at the Sports Palace. All through the week almost every designer has had a little bit of Minsky before the parade was over.

Irene Galitzine's collection, summed up usually by adjectives like elegant and lady-like, was as full of holes as a tea strainer. Even the boots worn with the daytime clothes had cutouts at the front. Under some of Galitzine's skim, prim little coats with the small shoulders are jump suits

cut down to almost the base of the spine.

A wispy black cocktail dress had a button skirt of white satin but nothing except vinyl shoulder straps and some gold chains to camouflage the front. In Rome, it's no problem to find models willing to show the see-through fashions, Galitzine says. The only complaints have come from men who think the girls look too much like boys. The daytime story at Galitzine is all about pants. They come all lengths from short shorts to Bermuda and finally down to slacks.

The look is sporty. Many of the jump suits are held up with gold metal chains over the shoulders. The coats all close with white and gold toggles that look together, and there are gold decorations on the front of the white pumps. Gold chains with lot of dangles are either built-in or worn as jewelry. No matter what color the costume is, the accessories are always white and gold.

As always, Galitzine uses interesting fabrics and puts

them together in her own way. One of her typical coats is wool on one side and linen on the other. Leather and jersey go together all through the collection.

Galitzine has been dressing the Ford family, especially Anne Ford Uzielli who made the international best dressed

## Demand Steady For Her Still

LONDON (AP) — Helen Tibbore, 44, said she hadn't intended to begin a large moonshine operation. "I had hoped to sell just a few bottles for Christmas, but once people tasted it they came back for more," she told a London magistrate. He fined her £75 for evading duty and possessing an unlawful still.

The prettiest see-through trick of the season turned up Wednesday morning in the chic little collection of Andre Laue, young French-born designer who trained with Ricci in Paris and worked five years for Antonelli in Rome before starting his own house.

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The number of births and the age grouping of the mothers is as follows: 23 to girls under 15; 1,621 to girls 15 to 19; 1,429 to women 20 to 24; 556 in the 25-to-29 bracket; 432 to women aged 30 to 39; and 54 to women over 40.

The report said some method for more adequate maintenance payments is required and new ways are being examined. It also said there is a growing understanding of the problems of unmarried mothers, who are being increasingly accepted by society.

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## Kootenay Member Scores Foreign Mining Inroads

The B.C. government should be made now, "not two years from now" in order to stop "rank discrimination" against people in the Kootenays who have to travel up to 40 miles to buy liquor.

He said foreign mining interests were "creeping" the land while the government said, "Come in — you can have all you want for nothing."

He said the announced liquor commission was planned to avoid political repercussions. Any changes in liquor laws

### OTHER ACTS

Commenting on the government's throne speech intention to introduce a human rights act, Mr. Clark said, "I suspect that this act will be primarily a compilation of various provisions in other acts" already in effect.

Universities should have an assured long-range financial formula, said Evan Wolfe (S.C. Vancouver Centre). "Right now, the universities do not know until we approve the budget here each spring exactly what will be forthcoming, and this can be disastrous..." he said.

Mr. Wolfe also said the province needed to speed up the creation of regional colleges to take the crowding pressure off universities.

On financing, he said a new formula must be devised "that will assure the universities of a continuing source of funds, with the opportunity to petition for special grants if unforeseen emergencies occur."

In his attacks on the government handling of the mining industry, Mr. Nimsick said, "This province is littered with ghost towns..."

He said the only thing that saved Rossland from becoming a ghost town was the Cominco smelter at Trail.

"Year after year, I've asked for an economic planning board." If the province could build dams and superports by public venture, he said, there

should also be public ventures to ensure satisfactory resource extraction.

Mr. Nimsick also accused the government of leading the people of Natal and Michel in his riding "down the garden path to get a vote out of them" by promising relocation "at no cost" so the eastern entrance to B.C. could be beautified.

### NOT FACT

But now, he said, the matter had been turned over to the East Kootenay Regional Board. The government was trying to "bass the buck," he said.

"It would lead one to believe collusion is going on" between the government and mining companies, he said.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell demanded that he withdraw the statement about collusion, but Mr. Nimsick said he was not suggesting such collusion was a fact.

In a 20-minute speech devoted entirely to the matter of human rights, Mr. Clark touched on the matter of protection of tenants. There was no overt mention in the government's throne speech about tenant protection, although Attorney-General Peterson said last fall that present laws concerning tenant-landlord relations were stacked

heavily in favor of the landlord. Mr. Clark also suggested that a special labor bill of rights should be written, guaranteeing workers the right to join a union of their own choice, access to trade union files and the right of appeal from decisions of their unions.



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## Marriage Trudeau Solution

P. A. Gagliardi told, the legislature Wednesday it might do the prime minister good to get married.

He said Prime Minister Trudeau had done "strange things in attending the Commonwealth conference in London."

The press followed him around "like puppy dogs until the honey-moon was over."

"I don't blame him (Mr. Trudeau) for telling reporters to leave his private life alone. They should leave his private life alone."

"Maybe he'd be a better prime minister if he got married. Maybe a woman would fix him up."

That remark brought sustained laughter in the House, and Mr. Gagliardi continued, "You can make anything of that you like—I know what I meant when I said it."

## Mayor vs. Minister

## 'Red Herring' Retort For 'Snow Job'

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell's charge that some civic leaders are giving taxpayers a "snow job" was described Wednesday as a "red herring."

Esquimalt Mayor Ray Bryant said the minister's call for a review of municipal methods was "simply saying what is obvious. We are already doing it."

Mr. Campbell said municipal inefficiency caused many problems which the municipalities tried to blame on inadequate provincial government financing.

COVER UP  
He said the complaints about the province were a "snow job" designed to cover up the failure of municipalities to modernize their approach.

Mayor Bryant said he would like to remind the minister that only a short time ago he praised the way Greater Victoria councils were giving leadership in developing a regional approach to area-wide problems.

### STAND VINDICATED

The mayor suggested Mr. Campbell's attack was caused by the criticism of area mayors that the province was not supporting education costs at a realistic level. "Our stand on that was vindicated when the government was forced to raise its grants."

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis reacted in a milder way to Mr. Campbell's remarks.

He said, "No one will argue with him it is time for municipalities to take stock of the way they do some things. He must know that we are doing it all the time."

### NOT QUALIFIED

Oak Bay Mayor Fred Hawes said Mr. Campbell's attack was hardly justified since the government has consistently shown unwillingness to open up the issue of provincial-municipal relations for free discussion, as requested by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Said Mayor Hawes, "If he thinks municipal affairs should be reviewed, he is in the right cabinet position to do something instead of simply talking about it."

Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen, who is ill, was not available for comment.

## Long Days Coming

The provincial cabinet looked ahead Wednesday to summer sunshine.

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## Hearing Lessens Charge Of Attempted Murder

When Central Magistrate's Court opened Wednesday morning, Robert Groeth faced a charge of attempted murder. At the end of the day he was facing committal for trial today on a charge of possessing an offensive weapon.

On the attempted murder charge, maximum penalty is life imprisonment. On the charge of possession of an offensive weapon, the maximum is five years.

A preliminary hearing was held Wednesday into the charge that Mr. Groeth discharged a firearm on Dec. 20 with intent to harm his brother-in-law, Gordon Harry Arkinstall.

**NO INTENT TO HARM**  
At the conclusion, Magistrate William Ostler ruled that while Mr. Groeth might have discharged a firearm, he did not do so with intent to harm his brother-in-law.

### Courtroom Parade

brother-in-law or anyone else. He did it to warn people away from his house.

The magistrate ruled that committal for trial before a judge and jury in a higher court would be made on a lesser third charge — possession of an offensive weapon.

The charges arose from an incident late on the afternoon of Dec. 20, 1968, at 292 Virago Crescent, in the Belmont Park area.

**KNEW OF TROUBLE**  
Mr. Arkinstall told the court Wednesday that when he went to the Groeth house, after a call from his mother, he knew that there had been matrimonial trouble and that Mr. Groeth had been drinking and had a gun.

He said he arrived at the same time as two police officers. The house was dark.

He tried the locked front and back doors and then stood at

the right side of the front door talking to Mr. Groeth.

"I asked him to let me in — that this matter could be settled without becoming too complicated," Mr. Arkinstall said.

"Finally he said, 'Go away,' two or three times and that he would shoot anybody who tried to get in the house."

A short time after, the witness said, there was a shot fired from the inside. The bullet came through the centre pane of glass in the front door of the duplex residence.

Mr. Arkinstall told the court that he would say the accused was intoxicated.

**STILL FRIENDS**  
He added that he knew the accused to be a hunter and marksman.

"He could have hit me if he had wanted to," Mr. Arkinstall said. He added that he and his brother-in-law were good friends before and after the incident. There was no bad blood between them.

RCMP Cpl. Robert De Armand said he arrived at the Belmont Park home at about 5 p.m. He put tear gas canisters in the front door and through a back window.

Eventually, the officer said, Mr. Groeth came out holding a rifle at the "ready."

**ARSENAL INSIDE**  
Told to throw it down, the accused ejected two shells and heaved the .308-calibre weapon to the lawn.

Cpl. De Armand said there were .308 shells littered around the house, and an arsenal of firearms including a shotgun, a .303 rifle, a .22 rifle, a pellet rifle and a 9-mm pistol.

Summing up, Magistrate Ostler said that intent to endanger Mr. Arkinstall's life was not proven. He felt that had the accused intended to do so, it would have been a simple matter for him. He knew where his brother-in-law stood, he was a good shot and there was plenty of light on the porch.

Brian Smith represented Mr. Groeth.

James Morton Roach, 28, of 1048 Pandora, pleaded guilty in Central Magistrate's Court Wednesday to two charges

involving worthless cheques, and was remanded to Feb. 5 for sentence.

First was that he obtained \$20 from The Bay on Dec. 6 by means of a worthless cheque, and the second that he attempted to obtain \$50 from the same store Dec. 7 by means of a bad cheque.

Crown counsel Peter Birkett said Roach had an extensive record involving breaking and entering, criminal negligence and possession of firearms.

## UVic Dropouts Normal at 200

By LYNNE WALLER

Almost 200 students have left the University of Victoria this year — that the administration knows about.

According to Registrar Ronald Ferry, this number of withdrawals is usual and the university must make allowance for them each year.

There is not a large exodus at any one time of year — Christmas exams, for example, Mr. Ferry says students begin leaving almost as soon as registration is completed in September, and trickle away a few at a time during the year.

Fewer than 20 have been required to leave, and those were all probationary students who did not have satisfactory standing on Christmas exams.

Students who ignore the university calendar request and withdraw without informing the registrar create "annoying" problems for clerical staff, according to chief accountant Dennis Davis.

"It's a waste of time" to try getting accounts settled with people who are no longer at the university, he says, "but it's not a financial problem."

In some cases, it is not discovered that students have left until final exam results come out showing they haven't written.

Ronald Jeffels, dean of college and student affairs, says personal problems, lack of money, lack of academic success and poor adjustment to the university system are major influences on those who withdraw.

According to the calendar, students contemplating leaving are requested to see a counsellor.

"The counsellors are not

there to force them to stay in, but to make sure they know what they are doing," says Mr. Ferry.

Dr. Vance Peavy, director of the university counselling centre, says that sometimes withdrawal "is a very intelligent thing to do." He says that, for students who want to work or travel, or are here only because of the wishes of their families, "there's always another year."

A staff of six counsellors, available at no charge to all students registered in the university, can help clarify

situations for students wanting to leave who may be no more than homesick.

"To students who are in a bit of a panic over their grades, or because they haven't made any friends, we can offer support, just human contact," says Dr. Peavy.

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## Arson Case Going To Jury

Defence and Crown counsel presented argument Wednesday in an arson trial which has been in progress in County Court here for three days, and the jury will be charged today by Judge M. L. T. Drake.

Garth D. Drover, 3066 Carroll, is charged with setting fire to a house at 1304 Dunsterville owned by Robin Adkin. The \$10,000 fire, reported soon after midnight Nov. 16, destroyed part of the roof and much of the interior of the residence.

## Storm Pause

## California Given Breather

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Southern California, still digging out from floods and mudslides that left 96 dead and \$125,000,000 damage, enjoyed an unexpected one-day respite Wednesday between storms.

More showers were forecast for today. But a third storm, which had moved into the area Tuesday on the heels of two massive storms that had generated nine days of rain, passed through quickly, depositing less rain than expected.

## WIFE FOUND

The death toll from the first two storms that ravaged the area climbed to 96 Wednesday after authorities uncovered the body of the wife of a Los Angeles police officer. She disappeared last Friday, while driving near her home in Topanga, hard hit by flooding and slides. The body was found in mud and debris about 1 1/2 miles from her car.

Gov. Ronald Reagan Wednesday declared 16 more California counties disaster areas, bringing the total to 25. Reagan had spent Tuesday touring flood-stricken areas and suggested private relief drives to help victims, similar to 19th century barn raisings.

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# Liberals 'Ignore' Economic Progress

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield accused the Liberal government Wednesday of a "complacent, almost indifferent" attitude toward its responsibility for economic progress.

Stanfield called for an end to uncertainty and immediate disclosure of "the main outlines" of Finance Minister Edgar Benson's economic policies as he led off the Commons first "opposition day" with a motion of non-confidence in the government.

## FULL BLAME

He put full blame on the government for rising unemployment, inflation, lack of economic growth and price increases "twice as high as tolerable."

The Conservative leader noted that under new House rules "opposition days" will be spotted through the year to allow opposition parties to focus a public spotlight on problems the government otherwise would not discuss.

And this certainly was the case on the economic situation, since the finance minister had declared his intention not to discuss economic policy in a coherent way—in a budget—until the spring of 1970.

## PERMANENT CURES

Labor Minister Bryce Mackasey said no one was more determined to reduce unemployment than the government and it was determined to get permanent cures rather than adopt temporary measures which put only a few dollars in the pockets of the unemployed.

Mackasey said Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show that the worst rate of unemployment since 1963 when the Liberals took office was still better than the best year when the Conservatives held power between 1957 and 1963.

He said DBS figures would show that the same applied to the unemployment rate in the Maritimes.

## GIVE CREDIT

Since the Opposition blamed the government for not finding enough jobs to absorb all those entering the work force, it should give the government credit for finding the 1,300,000 jobs it had found since 1963.

The labor minister said that if the government had been able to find jobs for the increase of 26,000 in the Quebec labor force, it would have reduced the number of jobs in 1968 from 1967.

The problem of finding jobs for newcomers to the work force in Quebec was complicated by the uncertainty there. It was time for both Liberal and Union Nationale leaders in that province to give leadership.

## IN OR OUT

They should decide either "to stay in confederation or get the hell out," said Mackasey.

Stanfield moved "that this House regrets that the government is not presenting programs to achieve a rate of economic growth which will reduce unemployment and also ensure that the economy will be able to absorb the large number of new entrants into the labor force this year."

David Lewis, the NDP parliamentary leader, in an amendment to Stanfield's motion added that the government has "allowed down public investment and has pursued fiscal and monetary policies directly designed to increase unemployment."

## RISE PREDICTED

Lewis predicted that January unemployment will reach the five-per-cent rate for Canada as a whole and go as high as 12 per cent in the Maritimes.

He said there is a growing feeling of abandonment in the Atlantic provinces and parts of Quebec and Ontario that results from chronic unemployment.

Creditist spokesman Charles-Arthur Gauthier Roberval, quoted in a article by a constituent who complained that employment services in Ottawa and Quebec duplicate one another and public servants are so busy fighting about jurisdiction that they have no time for the unemployed. Rather than complementing one another, "they demolish one another."

## SHORT OF TARGET

Stanfield said Canada's economic growth in 1968 of about four per cent was "well short of the target" set by the Economic Council of Canada.

Unemployment was rising at an alarming rate—373,000 Canadians were out of work at mid-December—and the January figures, when they are released, "might shake the government out of its complacency."

The Opposition leader attacked the "phony war against inflation" and accused the government of a deliberate policy of unemployment because of its failure to deal with inflation by any other means.

## ONLY RUMORS

Stanfield said Parliament is entitled to see government policies to overcome regional disparity—if there were such policies.

So far there had only been rumors that the Atlantic development board was to be dismantled and turned into an "anemic advisory board."

The government, instead of

co-operating with the provincial governments on economic programs, had declared "financial warfare" on them. This affected the ability of the provinces to develop their own programs and prevented them from playing their essential role in development.

Lewis said the problem of regional disparity could only be solved by massive public investment. In that way, houses rather than skyscrapers and service stations could be built. Inflation could not be controlled until the government had

the courage to back corporations. An obvious vehicle for this was the Canada development corp.

Mackasey gave a breakdown by age group that showed that unemployment is highest among those in their teens. The rate was 9.1 for the 14-19 age

group, 6.1 for those 20-24, 3.7 for those 25-34, 3.6 for those 35-44, 3.5 for those 45-54, 4.6 for those 55-64, and 5.9 for those over 65.

The minister noted that in an age of growing automation, teens should be in school. He also said a work force can

be heavily reduced in an industry and productivity doubled and tripled by automation. No one should be surprised if workers in highly-automated industries began to seek a shorter work week.

This would lead to a growing leisure industry.

Mackasey said it would be a mistake to force industry on areas of the country that can't support it.

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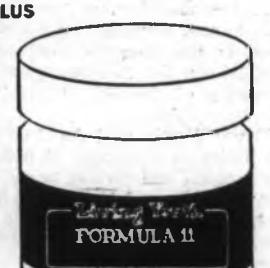
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# Loffmark Sold On Peninsula

By **DESMOND BELL**

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark indicated Wednesday he favors the building of an extended-care hospital and an acute-care hospital on the Saanich Peninsula, north of Elk Lake.

But he hinted that the extended-care facility need be no larger than 75 beds.

And he refused point-blank to pay the additional grants required if the two different types of facilities were to be consolidated as one hospital.

## FOR STUDY

The minister's attitude was outlined in a letter to the regional hospital board which referred it to the hospital advisory committee for study.

The desirability, type and location of hospital facilities on the Peninsula is a contentious issue.

Some residents have been asking for a 150-bed extended-care unit, and the minister previously said he would like to see such a hospital combined with an acute-care unit to replace the outdated Rest Haven Hospital near Sidney.

Hospital experts have voiced doubt about the wisdom of mixing the two types, and there

is also disagreement on how large should be the facilities for extended care and where they should be located.

The government's attitude will have considerable bearing on what is eventually decided, and Mr. Loffmark's insistence that both units be north of Elk Lake will likely prevail.

However, the letter stated, "I understand that the estimated 1971 need for school district 63 is about 60 beds." In that case, the government may only ap-

prove construction of a 75-bed extended-care unit until the smallest size recommended in departmental guidelines.

And Mr. Loffmark's refusal of additional grants will almost certainly doom his own earlier proposal of a mixed-care hospital. It will also affect plans for the replacement of Rest Haven Hospital.

The hospital board's advisory committee will study the meaning of Mr. Loffmark's letter and report later to the board on its implications.

## Hospital-Incurred Bill Rejected by Board

The regional hospital board tightened its purse strings Wednesday by refusing to pay a \$5,500 bill incurred by St. Joseph's Hospital.

The hospital spent the money on preliminary planning for a new hospital, but did not first obtain board permission for the expenditure.

Esquimalt Mayor Ray Bryant, chairman of the board's finance committee, said refusal to pay the bill would "be a clear precedent" that should discourage other hospitals from spending money without getting board approval.

His stand was backed by Victoria Ald. C. M. Parrott, who said it was "the only way to

make the point. Let's make it clear hospitals can't pay capital funds without permission."

A letter from the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital advised that it would soon be asking for more funds to continue planning for the new hospital, and would require \$750,000 in 1969 for construction of new facilities, equipment and further planning.

Royal Jubilee Hospital estimated its 1969 requirement would total more than \$1,000,000 for new construction, renovation and equipment. Money to pay these capital costs was approved by ratepayers in last year's hospital referendum.



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## Regional Critics Rapped

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis took a parting shot at critics of the regional hospital board when he gave up his position as chairman Wednesday after three years.

Mayor Curtis, who also doubled as chairman of the regional district board, said some people have charged nothing is being done to relieve the shortage of hospital beds.

## ESSENTIAL STEP

He said that, at the start of last year, the hospital program was hardly begun, but numerous improvements have already been approved for the major hospitals in Victoria.

In addition, the board prepared and succeeded in getting voters to approve the hospital referendum, an essential step in overcoming the shortage.

The problem in moving faster is that decisions are not "black and white," he said.

The board had to ensure there was no overlapping in hospital services, it had to decide the optimum location for some facilities, any aspect of planning usually required in-depth study of several areas, and all this took time.

## ONEROUS TASK

In addition, the regional approach to hospital planning being tried in this area is unique in Canada, he pointed out. Complicating matters is that almost anything the board does in the complex field of hospital planning involves the co-operation of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

Mayor Curtis said he found his duties as chairman of both the hospital and district boards very onerous, and he suggested that, subject to enabling legislation, the jobs should be split between two persons.

However, Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen was elected to succeed him in both positions. New vice-chairman of both groups is North Saanich Mayor J. B. Cumming.

## Planning Going Ahead

Gorge Road Hospital was given the go-ahead Wednesday to start planning a 150-bed addition on its present site.

It was the first move in Greater Victoria toward implementing the extended-care building program approved by ratepayers in a referendum last year.

Approval for the planning was given by the regional hospital board.

The board was also informed the Sister of St. Ann are willing to sponsor a new 200-bed extended-care unit to replace the outdated Mount St. Mary Hospital.

The sisters said they would undertake the project, provided the hospital board put up all of the cost. The board referred the matter to its advisory committee, along with a request from Mount St. Mary Hospital for \$25,000 to pay the costs of planning.



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## Blasts on Carrier

# Hot Rocket Gets Blame

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A preliminary U.S. navy report Wednesday blamed the fire aboard the USS Enterprise off Hawaii Jan. 14 on the same kind of air-to-ground rocket considered responsible for the holocaust aboard the carrier Forrestal in 1967.

The report, based on the findings of a board of investigation, said the fire and explosions aboard the Enterprise apparently were due to a Zuni rocket which blew up when it was overheated by the exhaust of a machine used to start jet planes.

In the Forrestal tragedy, which took place off the coast of Vietnam, a previous navy report said that fire and explosions were caused by a Zuni exploding when it collided with a fuel tank on a jet plane.

### MORE EXPLOSIONS

Describing the incident which took 27 lives on the nuclear-powered Big E, the navy said, "the initial explosions apparently caused a fire and subsequent bomb and rocket explosions on the airplanes parked nearby."

"Jet starter carts have a small jet turbine which vents a hot exhaust," the navy explained. "Indications are that the cart may have caused the overheating and explosion of a Zuni rocket attached to the wing of an airplane."

The Pentagon statement on the fire recalled an investigation of the Zuni rocket was undertaken in connection with the Forrestal fire, which killed 134 men.

"The rocket in question is

currently under test as part of an extensive investigation into the effect of heat on air-carried ordnance," the Pentagon statement said.

The Zuni, used against ground targets by navy jets, is five inches around, nearly 10 feet long and weighs 107 pounds. It is carried beneath the jets' wings.

The navy said that in addition to other explosions on the Enterprise which was 75 miles south of Hawaii at the time, between five and seven 500-pound bombs blew up.

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It added that new instructions have been drawn up to separate jet starters more safely from ammunition and aircraft.

In a war situation, the Enterprise could have continued in action despite the tragedy, the navy said, adding: "She could have continued flight operations and also launched combat missions if necessary. There was no damage to the catapults."

"The holes in the flight deck were located in the areas used for parking aircraft, not in the actual landing area."

Capt. Kent Lee, skipper of the Enterprise, was also quoted as emphasizing "the heroism of officers and men" aboard the ship.

## Air Force Aid For Pueblo Hours Away

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI) — The U.S. Navy called on the air force to send planes to the aid of the USS Pueblo but was informed aircraft could not reach the ship for two or more hours, the former commander of naval forces in Japan said Wednesday.

Rear Adm. Frank Johnson told a court of inquiry investigating the loss of the intelligence ship that the navy itself did not have planes or warships in a position to help Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher and his crew.

Johnson was Bucher's superior officer with headquarters in Japan.

### CARRIER FAR OFF

The aircraft carrier Enterprise was 600 miles from the scene of the incident off the North Korean coast, Johnson said. The treaty with Japan forbade sending land-based planes from that nation on a combat mission, he added.

With the 41-year-old Bucher listening in silence, Vice-Adm. Harold Bower Jr., president of the court, snapped at Johnson: "You have testified about planes and other help being on call. That is somewhat misleading because actually it proved nothing was on call."

### WORD SENT ON

Johnson said that he was absent from his headquarters at Yokosuka when the first word of trouble was heard from the Pueblo Jan. 23, 1968. He said his staff there immediately

contacted Pacific Fleet Headquarters in Pearl Harbor.

The staff officers advised headquarters in Hawaii that the U.S. Fifth Air Force had been asked to send planes to the aid of the Pueblo but that they had replied there would be a delay of two or more hours.

The planes available were in Okinawa.

### NON-EXISTENT FORCES

Rear Adm. Marshall White said sharply: "We had a contingency plan to use forces which did not exist."

Johnson replied that he never expected such an incident in view of the precedent that a U.S. navy ship had not been seized on the high seas for 150 years.

"If you were a betting man, the odds a bookmaker would have given you on that happening, the odds would have been so fantastic that not even a man as rich as Howard Hughes could pay off," Johnson said.

Johnson said he inspected the Pueblo before she sailed on her first and last mission and that he was "favorably impressed" by Bucher as commander.

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This is England's top fabric; suitable for dresses, suits and children's wear. Machine washable for easy care. Colours are midnight, moonstone, yellow, sunset, tropic, etc. Reg. 8.00 yard. **Saba's Spring Fabricanza Price . . . 5.99**

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Checks, plains . . . one of our top qualities and most suitable for your new spring dress, suit or ensemble. Colours are pink, watermelon, blue, green, kelly, light grey and dark grey. Reg. 8.00 yard. **Saba's Spring Fabricanza Price . . . 5.99**

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# B.C. Town Pioneer In Public Relations

**WILLIAMS LAKE** — A local man, Douglas Hewett, 50, has been chosen by town council as the town's first public relations officer, from 57 applications which came from as far east as Ontario and the U.S.

Hewett, a member of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce policy committee for five years, is believed to be the first such officer in B.C.

**OSLO** — Thor Heyerdahl, who shipped a six-man raft that floated across the Pacific in 1947, said he and six companions will try to cross the Atlantic in a papyrus boat modelled after those of ancient Egypt. His Peru-Polynesia trip tried to prove Polynesian culture could have originated in North America, and this will try to prove Central American culture could have originated in the Mediterranean.

**WASHINGTON** — An attempt to get U.S. State Secretary William Rogers to review the controversial, Hal Banks case will be made as soon as the new Republican administration gets settled, said Senator Paul Fannin. The Arizona Republican bitterly criticized former state secretary Dean Rusk's refusal to order Banks extradited to Canada to face perjury charges.

**VANCOUVER** — The B.C. Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by Kootenay landowner Joseph Ficht over expropriation of property that will be flooded by the Arrow dam. He wanted \$36,500. B.C. Hydro offered \$35,376 and Judge Michael Provenzano set compensation at \$32,104, less costs. However, Hydro said it will pay \$35,376 plus interest and less costs.

**PHILADELPHIA** — Mary Williams, 44, twice the victim of house burglaries and who once had her purse stolen, devised her own method of keeping her money safe. She sewed a pocket into her girdle. However, a robber forced his way into her house, stripped her of her outer clothing and took \$375 from the girdle pocket.

**DUNVILLE, Ont.** — Volunteer fireman Ronald Garinger, 35, suffered severe back injuries when a partition fell on him as he helped search the Victoria Hotel for bodies. Nine people are known dead after a weekend fire levelled the hotel.

**MASON, Mich.** — The trial of former policeman Ronald August for murder in the Algiers Motel shooting at the height of a 1967 race riot was set for May 13 in Lansing, Mich.

**ROME** — More than 3,000 striking teachers, shouting for the resignation of Italian Education Minister Fiorentino Sullo,

## CBC-TV

## Bedroom Drama Replaced

**TORONTO (CP)** — The CBC announced that *Noises of Paradise*, a television drama containing intimate bedroom scenes which was to be shown on the network Wednesday night, was cancelled on the grounds it may border on undue sensationalism.

The spokesman said the decision not to show the film was made by Merce Munro, acting general manager, after he consulted with other network program officials. The film, due to be part of the weekly, hour-long Festival Series, will undergo immediate review to determine whether it can be shown at a future date.

## OTHER PLAYS

The decision follows heavy criticism of two other plays, *The Basement* and *Neighbors*, shown on Festival Jan. 15. The CBC received about 200 telephone calls and 100 letters from viewers complaining about intimate scenes in the two plays.

*Noises of Paradise*, a drama about a young married couple struggling to carve out careers in the theatre, stars Tim Henry of Winnipeg and Jess Walton of Toronto. It was replaced Wednesday night by a documentary.

## Meetings

### THURSDAY

- Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:05 p.m.
- Kwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.
- Evening Optimist Club, Ingraham Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
- CV's Men's Club, YMCA, 6:30 p.m.
- Victoria and District Parent Teacher Council, Central Junior High, 8 p.m.

## Names In the News



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## Protest Fired Off

## Lakehead Union Runs Into Snag

**FORT WILLIAM (CP)** — The amalgamation of Fort Arthur and Fort William may not be as smooth as some officials had hoped.

Darcy McKeough, Ontario Municipal Affairs Minister, announced Monday that the two cities, with the townships of McIntyre and Neebing, will be dissolved Jan. 1, 1970, to form a new and as yet unnamed city.

**PROTEST LETTER**  
But a protest letter was immediately fired off to Premier Robarts and all members of the legislature from a group calling itself the Fort William Taxpayers Association.

The group, numbering about 300, said Fort William city council had no authority to proceed with the amalgamation after residents rejected the union in two plebiscites. The letter, signed by President Arthur G. Fish, said: "The only way to rectify this undemocratic situation is to have the people decide the issue for themselves by a vote."

**LONDON** — Lead singer Ray Kennedy, 22, and the four other members of the pop-singing combo Group Therapy were charged with illegal possession of marijuana.

**SEATTLE** — Eustace Ziegler, whose painting's recorded growth and change of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest, died here after a three-month illness. He was 87.

**SPOKANE** — The police court conviction of a student accused of calling Vice-President Spiro Agnew a "war-monger" was upheld in Spokane county superior court. Peter McDonough, a student at Gonzaga University here, was appealing a \$100 fine after being found guilty of disorderly conduct charge.

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The Cleft Lip-Palate Rehabilitation Society of Vancouver Island with clefts. In the same period 770 babies with clefts were born in the entire province.

Mrs. G. J. Odgers, executive secretary of the society.

Mrs. Odgers said her group hoped eventually to establish a clinic for treatment of cleft lips and palates.

At a recent meeting of the society, Dr. T. J. Bailey, assistant medical health officer, urged the group to continue its work toward full rehabilitation. He said 1.64 children per thousand are born with clefts. Between 1955 and 1964 there

who would find improvement with corrective surgery," said Mrs. G. J. Odgers, executive secretary of the society.

Dr. Bailey said it was a pity when a family had to spend all its money on one child, thus making it difficult to have a normal family life.

He said families should be careful, when transferred from one area to another, to determine that facilities for treatment of the child were as good as those they were leaving.

**Downtown Telephones**  
B.C. Telephone Co. wants to erect two public telephone booths in downtown Victoria and give the city 10 per cent of the revenue from them.

The phones, if their installation is approved by city council, will be placed on Douglas and will be the first in the city on public property.

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# Waitress Catches Black Coffee Regular's Eye

By SUSAN STOCKING  
Los Angeles Times

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif. — Raymond Walter knew the new waitress at Corky's Restaurant looked familiar.

"I knew the kid," Walter, 68, said recently, "but from where, I couldn't put my finger on."

Walter, a retired chef from Sherman Oaks, a Los Angeles suburb, said it took more than a month, a set of trophies, and a 20-year-old photograph, before he and the waitress, Mrs. Charles (Beulah) Sanders, 31, of nearby Tukwila, realized they were father and daughter.

There was no reason for Mrs. Sanders to think the quiet man was anyone out of the ordinary. He was just another pleasant "regular" who ordered a doughnut, and drank black coffee with sugar.

He did look a little like her dad had, but it was hard to remember.

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She hadn't seen her father since she was 11 years old and living in Oklahoma. He had left home then, divorced her mother, then dropped completely out of sight.

## Health Hazard

## Smokers Ignore Warning

TORONTO (CP) — "People don't scare easily. If they want to smoke they're going to."

This comment from a Toronto tobacco wholesaler could sum up the reaction here to the federal government's recent warning about the health hazard of cigarettes.

Since the government tabled a report on the tar and nicotine content of 84 cigarette brands last November, a poll of Toronto stores and distributors indicates little apparent effect on sales.

Manufacturers refused to give figures on brand sales, but stores and distributors indicate that large-selling brands which were reported high in tar and nicotine are selling as well as ever.

## SLIGHT INCREASE

There has also been a slight increase in the sales of one low-tar brand, Craven A.

Tabling the report last November, Health Minister John Munro said the government would like people to stop smoking altogether. Failing that, he said, that at least should know which brands are harmful to their health.

"People will never stop smoking," said a Toronto tobaccoist. "They say 'I'm going to die of lung cancer, let me die.'"

## ONE-WEEK CHANGE

Exports, made by Macdonald Tobacco Inc. of Montreal, had the highest tar and nicotine rating of any brand in the government report.

Another tobacco salesman said the report affected sales for about a week.

Richmond and Ransom, two brands using the Strickman filter — developed at Columbia University to screen out most tar and nicotine — have not noticeable increased their sales since the report, stores say.

## Indians Want More Acres

FORT ST. JAMES (CP) — Indians at the Tachie reserve demanded three times the acreage sought for a right of way by the Pacific Great Eastern railway in exchange for allowing the PGE to lay tracks across the reserve. Indians want 1,134 acres because the tracks would cut off 378 acres in addition to the 57.1 acres for the right of way. The tracks are part of a \$13,000,000 extension to Tachie Lake from this community in central British Columbia.

## Meeting Set For Bankers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Managers of about 300 Vancouver-area banks meet here Jan. 31 to attend a dinner meeting sponsored by the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

The institute, which includes all of Canada's six chartered banks, was formed in 1967 to stimulate interest in higher education among bank staffs. Speaker will be Gordon Sharwood, general manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

For a little more than a month, then, they were just waitress and customer, she writing the checks, he leaving the tips.

Then, just a few weeks ago, a couple of days before New Year's, Walter was talking with one of the waitresses about some trophies he had won before he retired as a chef three years ago.

A day later he brought them by. "Award to Raymond E. Walter" read the inscriptions. "I just couldn't believe it! I thought he was dead," Mrs. Sanders told of her discovery.

"I've got to ask you a personal question," she remembers saying. "Are you my father?"

Walter hesitated. Twice before he had thought he had found one of his children — he had lost track of them when their mother moved the family to New York in 1951. He didn't want to be disappointed again.

"I don't know," he said. This wasn't the first time... "Bring me proof," he suggested.

On New Year's eve, Mrs. Sanders brought Walter a 20-year-old picture, showing Walter and three of his children in 1947. For good measure, she had her mother, Mrs. Clara Walter, sit at the opposite end of the counter to see if she would recognize her ex-husband.

"He had the same walk and drank the same coffee—black with sugar," Beulah's mother remembered. Walter, who has remarried, also identified the children in the photo.

"How can you express something that's bigger than where you're at?" he said.

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# Housing Ills Tackled By Three Remedies

By RON COLLISTER

OTTAWA (Special) — Paul Hellyer's housing task force has told the government how it can slash house-building costs in Canada by 20 per cent.

It argues that this can be achieved through three main steps:

● Abolition of the sales tax, federal and provincial, on building materials for housing.

● Cheaper lots, through direct federal loans to municipalities and regional governments to help them assemble and service land for urban growth.

● Lower legal fees related to the purchase of houses.

The task force declared that every Canadian is entitled to clean, warm shelter as a matter of basic human right.

It suggested, as part of the way to achieve this, an increase in the ceiling on National Housing Act mortgages, from \$18,000 to \$30,000.

Amortization of the loans over forty years.

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An important test of how seriously the government takes the report will be its reaction to the proposal that the 11-per-cent sales tax on building materials for housing should be abolished.

This would cut into Ottawa's revenues by up to \$150,000,000.

And it's unlikely that Ottawa, committed to a delicately-balanced budget next year, would agree to throw the budget back into the red.

Finance Minister Edgar Benson said he will study all the recommendations, but he does not plan to abolish the tax at the present time.

However, Hellyer seems more optimistic, foreseeing sympathetic consideration of



Hellyer pounds home point

the task force proposal. Hellyer was chairman of the force that travelled the country for five months.

It's ironic that Hellyer was a member of the government that put the sales tax on building materials in 1963, in the first Gordon budget.

Now he is fighting for its removal, and the Opposition, which fought its imposition in 1963, is egging him on.

Hellyer is optimistic, too, about the end of slums.

He predicted that if the revolutionary "philosophy of urban renewal" contained in

his report is adopted, "in a few years there will be no such thing as slums."

Houses would be maintained by their owners, at reasonable standards of health and

safety, good plumbing, good wiring, etc.

The task force declares war on bureaucratic controls on housebuilding and suggests people should be able to live in the houses of their choice.

The argument is that if people want to build a small house on a large lot, there shouldn't be a regulation against it, so long as it is safe and healthy.

The argument against this is that the house should be large enough to meet the owner's share of taxes, for education, etc.

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To prevent older areas from sliding into slums, the task force urges that buyers of older houses should have the same NHA conditions as buyers of new houses.

Other recommendations:

● Down payments should be progressively reduced, in some cases to the point where there is no down payment.

● Serious consideration be given to setting up a central mortgage bank to provide "additional liquidity for existing lending operations."

● Greater flexibility for both lenders and borrowers.

In the area of land assembly, the force urges that all profits from the sale of land should be treated as taxable income.

Municipalities or regional governments should acquire, service and sell land for urban growth.

And Ottawa should make loans to municipalities and regional governments to help them assemble land.

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## Magazine's Report Called Speculation

OTTAWA (CP) — Publication of a story in Time magazine about the findings of the Hellyer housing inquiry was based on "a bit of inspired speculation" and not on a full copy of the government report, an official of the inquiry said Wednesday.

The magazine story appeared Wednesday morning, several hours before the housing recommendations were scheduled to be tabled in the House of Commons by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer, the minister responsible for housing.

The official said the Time report was incomplete and there was important additional material in the housing inquiry's findings.

### WRITER BRIEFED

Newspaper correspondents, after reading the official document, said the Time report contained some discrepancies but included accurate accounts of some hitherto-unknown features.

The official indicated that a Time magazine correspondent was briefed last week on some of the contents of the report, but he added:

"So far as we are aware, Time magazine did not have a copy of our report."

### HELLYER HECKLED

In the Commons, Hellyer was heckled and criticized because of the Time magazine report.

When the minister rose to offer the report for tabling, opposition members shouted: "It's already in Time."

Hellyer responded:

"Yes, it is in Time before the end of January as I promised five months ago it would be."

Conservative housing spokesman Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants) said it was unfortunate for the rights and privileges of Parliament that information in the report had clearly been leaked to Time magazine in advance.

### NOT APPRECIATED

It is added it would not be appreciated by other members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery that the minister gives "pet privileges" to one publication.

Hellyer said the report had been printed by the Queen's Printer Monday and copies locked up until Wednesday.

Thomas M. Bell (PC—Saint John-Lancaster) asked the minister for an investigation to make sure none of his employees leaked the report to the magazine.

### ADMISSION

Hellyer said in view of the large number of departmental employees, the suggestion did not seem to be a good one.

Meanwhile, Tom Gould, parliamentary bureau chief for CTV news, quoted aides of Hellyer as reluctantly admitting they had provided Time with an advance copy of the report.

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# More Large Firms Main Building Need

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's house-building industry needs more large companies if it is to go beyond producing "row on row of strawberry boxes on scorched land," says the federal housing inquiry.

In its report tabled in the Commons Wednesday, the inquiry lashed what it describes as the unimaginative urban developments of Canada.

It concludes that the ultimate answer is to have enough houses so that a buyer will be able to choose by design and style as well as by price.

The problem with the Canadian industry, the report says, is that it has not been able to

maintain skills and an efficient scale of production.

Dependent on others to ensure a supply of funds, land and other ingredients, builders had watched the mortgage market "roller-coaster from feast to famine," while building regulations became more complex.

As a result, builders had come and gone quickly and a recent survey showed only 10 in the country that averaged as many as 200 units a year.

Without attempting to downgrade the role of the smaller or moderately-sized builder, the inquiry says it feels strongly that the industry needs more large companies.

This would ensure enough capital to withstand occasional financial shocks and also allow builders to plan on a rational basis, undertake research and development and hire architects and engineers.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. could do its part by basing allocation of direct mortgage funds "more on the relative capacity of companies."

The inquiry says one problem of the industry has been the variety of building standards across the country, and it calls for universal but voluntary adoption of the 1970 national building code now being developed.

It gives a mixed verdict on the possibilities for improvement through industrialized building techniques, however.

Some groups that appeared before it, not directly involved in construction, seemed to have the impression or hope that some "magical technological breakthrough" might be around the corner.

Other expert witnesses had suggested that there could be significant cost savings through use of mass factory production techniques of the kind used in Western Europe.

**IN SUMMARY**

But Robert F. Leggett, director of the building research division of the National Research Council, had said that major cost savings might come from the price of money and land, but not in construction techniques.

In summary, the inquiry recommends further support for research in this area, including the financing of pilot projects.

The inquiry gives an approving nod to the work of Moshe Safdie, designer of the Habitat 67 project at Expo, and suggests there is ample room for new ideas and attitudes in Canadian architecture.

The need is particularly great in the design of multiple-unit buildings "socially acceptable to family living," it says.

**GLARING LACK**

If there was a philosophy of home ownership in Canada, one reason was the glaring lack of suitable alternatives. "Surely it is not impossible to increase the density of accommodation without having to sacrifice the most basic social requirements of family living."

Part of the problem rests with zoning systems that inhibit imagination, the report says. Experimental projects such as Habitat 67 simply could not be built under the kind of restrictions imposed by most municipalities.

## Long-Term Homes Outlook:

### Cheaper and Better

OTTAWA (CP) — Homes would be cheaper, better and easier to get with implementation of a many-faceted housing policy published Wednesday, says chief author Paul Hellyer.

The transport minister, cabinet housing spokesman and head of the federal inquiry that produced the proposed policy, told a news conference that implementation of just a half-dozen of the 47 recommended reforms would drop the price of a house by between 15 and 25 per cent.

Working from the premise that "every Canadian should be entitled to clean, warm shelter as a matter of basic human right," the inquiry's report proposes changes that reach into controversial financial, legal and constitutional fields.

Proposed reforms range from eventual no-down-payment

mortgages to abatement and ultimate removal of taxes on residential building materials. The seven-member inquiry team advocates a new form of urban regional government between the cities and Ottawa and a special tax on speculative land sales.

Hellyer said he has seen figures to prove house costs would be slashed by 15 to 25 per cent, with implementation of proposals for municipal land assembly, removal of building materials taxes, halving the premium charged for government insurance on mortgages and a "modest" reduction in lawyer fees for house purchase.

Such savings would be achieved in addition to the reduced expenses that would be brought about by lowering the cost of mortgage funds, another aim of the policy.

Hellyer put the high cost of money at the top of his list of factors demanding priority reform.

He said ensuring a continuous, adequate flow of investment funds into mortgages by private financial institutions—banks, trust companies, insurance firms and pension funds—was a key program. It would be achieved by persuasion, he said.

Fulfillment of recommendations for government-insured mortgages in bigger amounts with lower down payments and for longer repayment periods would lead eventually to "the virtual end to second and third mortgages."

Hellyer described second and third mortgages, with their steep interest rates and bonus requirements, as "a kind of hyster operation" that should be eliminated.

## Regional Setup Called Best For Long Plans

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal housing inquiry makes a strong appeal to the provinces to set up regional governments with power over long-range development.

In its report tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer, the inquiry says it does not advocate elimination of local governments.

**LONG-RANGE PLANS**

But it indicates that federal loans eventually should be contingent on the framing of long-range development plans.

Present political organization of Canadian municipalities seems closer to the walled-city concept of ancient Greece than the urban world of the 20th century, it says.

"To visit urban areas across this country is to find the essential powers of planning and development in the hands of not one, not two, but up to 10 or 15 local governments."

"The task force strongly believes that this situation must

be altered if urban Canada is to be effectively planned and developed in the years immediately ahead."

The report describes the present system as a "dialocated series of commercial centres, industrial parks and dormitory suburbs," representing "Balkanization at its inefficient, illogical and intolerable worst."

The inquiry proposes a system of direct federal loans to municipalities or regional governments to enable them to assemble land and plan orderly development.

**NO STRING YET**

At this stage, it says, it does not recommend that Ottawa should tie a regional government "string" to its provision of funds for housing and urban development.

But "it does believe that, once effective regional governments have been created, action by them to establish long-range development plans should become, after due notice, a condition of . . . direct loans for the assembly and servicing of land."

## Senators Seek Staff

## Poverty Committee Will Go to Source

OTTAWA (CP) — The Senate committee empowered to investigate all aspects of poverty in Canada will take its investigations to the poor end "be a forum for all Canadians who have views on poverty."

This was the word from 68-year-old Senator David A. Croft (L — Ontario), elected chairman of the committee at its organizational meeting Wednesday.

He reported in an interview after the closed meeting that the committee now has an official name: The Senate committee on poverty.

**'GO TO THEM'**

It is an 18-member committee and its vice-chairman is Senator Edgar-E. Fournier (PC — New Brunswick).

"Since we're dealing with the poor people, we'll go to them," Senator Croft said. This meant holding hearings across the country. Major organizations will be invited to attend hearings here.

**IDEAL BODY**

Creation of the committee followed a recommendation by the Economic Council of Canada last year that said the Senate is the ideal body to undertake such an investigation.

Senator Croft said the first order of business will be to acquire staff.

"We need interested university people, seniors and juniors."

He said he welcomes inquiries to him at the Parliament buildings. Staff and other details will be the subject of informal meetings of committee members.

## Tax Query Causes Murmurs

OTTAWA (CP) — A startled murmure was heard in the Commons Tuesday when Edmonton West Conservative Marcel Lambert asked Finance Minister Edgar Benson if he gave Liberal MPs "confidential information" about the estate tax bill to be presented today.

Benson said he had discussed estate taxes with Liberal and opposition MPs to get their ideas. Lambert asked if confidential information was given out, and Benson replied only he didn't know what Lambert meant. That ended the discussion.

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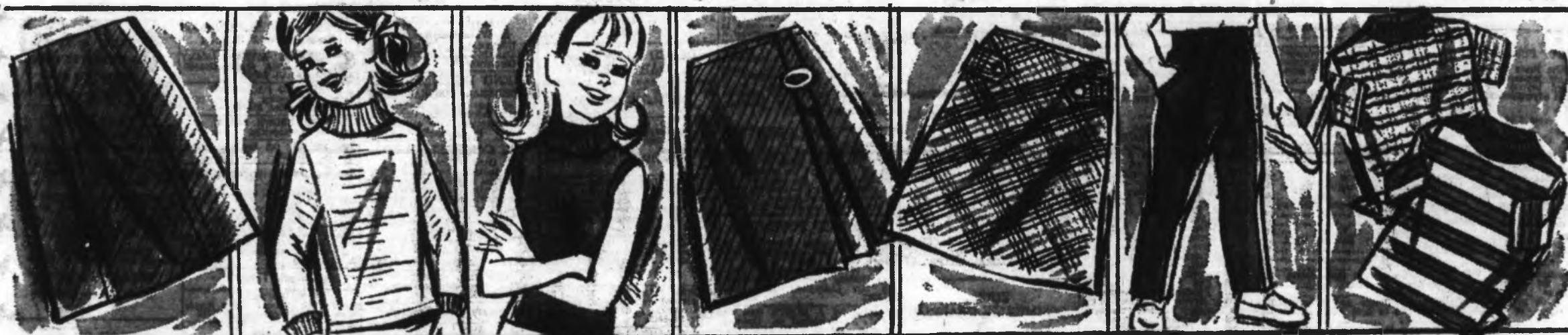
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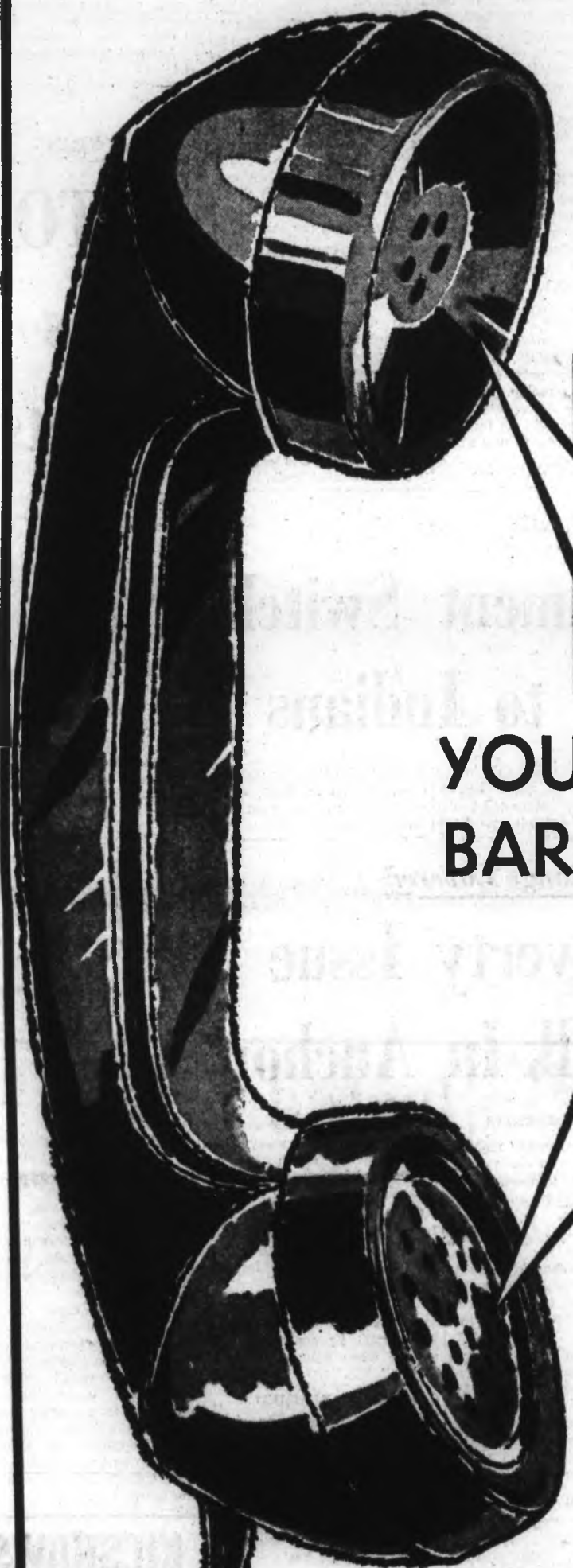
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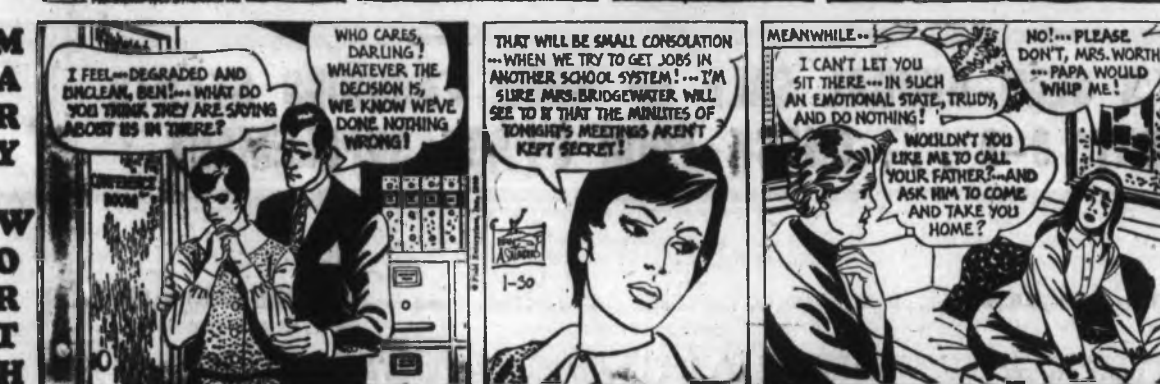
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# Greenhousing

I think just about every keen home gardener has a deep if suppressed craving to own a greenhouse, where his chosen hobby can be indulged even at times when the outdoor garden is a sea of gooey mud or solid with frost.

With the coming of new manufacturing techniques, new designs, new materials, it is easier to buy a greenhouse today than it was a few years ago, but there still remains the problem of heating the thing. This can be quite a complicated matter, at least as applied to the amateur's greenhouse. The first big difficulty is acquiring the wherewithal to buy an adequate heating plant. The second is in paying the fuel or electric bills, which can mount up to a pretty penny. The third is deciding at what temperature to operate the greenhouse.

In a one-crop commercial glasshouse, this is simple enough—you just pick the temperature that best suits tomatoes, or chrysanthemums, or whatever crop you grow, and let it go at that. In a home gardener's backyard greenhouse, with its mixed bag of plants, the difficulty lies in the vastly differing needs of the various plants grown.

A temperature and humidity that

suits one kind of plant may be all wrong for another. Cucumbers, for instance, do best in high humidity and an almost tropical temperature. Tomatoes in the same greenhouse would make soft, sappy, unhealthy growth and would have a tendency to come down with all kinds of weird fungus infections.

Generally speaking, I think it is best to run a home greenhouse at a fairly low temperature, if only for the cost factor. The heating bills to maintain a greenhouse at 55 degrees will be about twice as much as for 55 degrees, and it is remarkable what you can accomplish with even just a little heat.

Most plants can be kept alive at 40 degrees, even though they won't make any growth at this temperature. At 55 degrees you can grow practically anything except the tropical subjects.

Most backyard gardeners like to use their greenhouse for giving all kinds of seeds an easy start in life, and unfortunately, while 55 degrees is warm enough for seedlings and adult plants, it isn't high enough to "hatch out" the seeds themselves.

Quite a bit of warmth is required for really vigorous germination; this is nature's provision for preventing her "wild" seeds from poking their noses out too early in the year.

It would be uneconomic to heat up the whole greenhouse just to germinate a few pots of boxes of seeds; moreover, it wouldn't be good for the other occupants of the house.

The trick here is to put together a small propagating case—in effect, a greenhouse within a greenhouse—with its own source of heat, preferably from below the boxes or pots. It is a fairly simple matter to put together a light frame of two-by-two lumber and cover it with plastic sheeting.

The heat source, in its simplest form, could be a couple of low-wattage light bulbs fitted underneath the propagating case.

Somewhat higher in the social scale, an electric heating cable designed for coldframe use does a grand job. Simply immerse your cable in dry sand, arrange your pots and boxes of seeds on the sand, cover with the plastic frame and turn on the heat.

Various improvisations will come to mind. As I mentioned in an earlier column, one of my neighbors has a grand little propagating case powered by an old electric heating pad. Such a pad, incidentally, has its own built-in thermostat to maintain the temperature at a constant level.



SHEILA GRAHAM

# Rain Stops Play

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Alan Arkin's passionate love scene with Paula Prentiss in *Catch 22* was washed out by the first big rain of the season in Mexico. In fact, the whole location was washed out. Nonetheless, director Mike Nichols is three days ahead of schedule.

Some readers have chided me on omitting Arkin's name from the potential Oscar winners. I apologize. Alan is definitely in the running for his performance in *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*. In fact, as you know, the New York critics gave him the top award for the best acting of the year.

Young actors and actresses of today don't have much chance to dig in and become big stars. For instance, whatever happened to Susan Kendall, who showed so much promise in *The Penthouse*? And David Warner, who was a great big star after her *Darling* hit. They are still making pictures, but all seem to be suffering with current lack of acclaim. In the old days, the studios would beat the publicity drum all the time and we could not forget the people they were selling.

I have been thinking about Dustin Hoffman's appeal. Isn't it his vulnerability?



ART BUCHWALD

# Reflected Glory

WASHINGTON—I went to President Nixon's first press conference Monday morning. A president's first press conference is as important to the press as it is to the president. The entire country is watching to see if the White House correspondents are up to questioning their leader.

About 500 of us were crouched at the west wing starting line 30 minutes before the conference began. At the signal from the secret service, we made the outdoor dash for the White House portico.

Running and jogging are not permitted, but the pace is fast. The reason for speed is that there are only 300 seats in the East Room, and if you're not quick enough, a

woman reporter will beat you to a seat.

The idea of covering a televised presidential press conference is to get on TV, so your family as well as your bosses back home will see you. The best way to do this is to ask a question, preferably a long one, so the camera may stay on you, instead of on the president.

The next best thing to asking a question is to sit behind someone whom you are sure will ask one.

During President Kennedy's administration I always tried to get a seat behind May Craig. It was a sure way of getting on TV. Fortunately other reporters knew this, too, and there was always a fight

for seats behind where May Craig placed herself.

In the Johnson administration we all used to gravitate behind Sarah McClendon, who writes for a string of Texas newspapers. Unfortunately, it was too early in the Nixon administration to know whom to sit behind, though after this first press conference the smart money is now on Clark Mollenhoff of the *Cowless* newspapers.

The ground rule for asking questions at a White House press conference is to jump up from your chair and hope the president will recognize you. That is why it's so important to have a seat. If you're already standing the president doesn't know whether you want to ask a question or whether you were just unlucky not to get a chair.

The only thing standees can do is crouch while the president is speaking and then straighten up when he's ready to take a question and shout, "Mr. President." But it rarely works in the East Room.

Since the president of the U.S. cannot bestow knighthood on reporters, the next best thing is for him to recognize a newspaper reporter by name. If the president not only recognizes someone by name, but refers to something he has written, as he did in the case of Mollenhoff, the reporter has nothing to look forward to except to be asked to leave his footprints in cement in Lyn Nugent's children's garden.

This was President Nixon's first press conference and I didn't know what to do. I was tempted to sit behind Sarah McClendon on the off-chance that the change in administration would have no effect on her being recognized.

But at the last minute I decided to take a calculated risk and sit behind Edward P. Morgan, the TV and radio commentator.

As luck would have it, I made the right decision, because Miss McClendon was never recognized and Morgan

not only got the nod from President Nixon, but asked the longest question of the press conference. By sticking my head around Morgan's elbow I must have been on TV for at least a minute.

I thought my father would be very happy with the exposure, but when I called him that night his only comment was, "I liked you better when you sat behind Sarah McClendon."

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## Critics Not Satisfied

## Police Probe Scored

The investigation by Saanich police commission into the questioning of three teenagers recently by Saanich police "has not been satisfactory," the Victoria chapter of the British Columbia Liberties Association reported Wednesday night.

"As far as we are concerned, the matter is still under investigation," said civil servant Ross Leighton, president of the chapter, in releasing the report.

The report was drawn up by the executive of the Civil Liberties Association Wednesday night in reply to the report of Saanich police commission following complaints by the association.

## TEENAGED BOYS

The complaints were made on behalf of three teenaged boys who were taken to Saanich police station early on the morning of Jan. 20 and questioned after they were seen driving out of a gas station in Cadboro Bay.

According to its report, the Civil Liberties Association maintains that the police commission investigation:

● Substantiated, in general, the three points of complaint.

● Was carried out solely by the authorities interviewing the officers whose conduct was challenged, without giving the complainants an opportunity to answer questions or challenge statements by the officers.

## NEEDLESS PUBLICITY

The Civil Liberties Association also claims that the police commission report:

● Needlessly publicized the fact that the three complainants had records as juvenile delinquents.

● Was "disingenuous" in asserting that the actions of the trio were "voluntary."

## NO CHARGE LAID

The complainants were held and questioned for a prolonged period, Wednesday night's report states, although no charge was laid, and although two of the complainants were juveniles the questioning was carried out without their parents or guardians being present.

It further states that a radio, tools, shoes and other personal property, including a bottle of gasoline known to the police to be needed for priming the carburetor of the car for starting, were confiscated by the police and no receipt was given.

"The complainants were released, in freezing weather, in their stocking feet, to push their car through snow-covered streets until they could start it by coasting down a hill."

"The branch disagrees with the conclusion that this is a

normal and proper police practice." The association's report applauded "the efforts of the police to prevent crime" and said it believed the record of the Saanich police, with few exceptions, "is laudable."

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## Around Town

Groves  
Again  
At Helm

Jack Groves of the IWA, was re-elected by acclamation Wednesday night to his third one-year term as president of the Victoria Labor Council.

Other top officers were also re-elected. They include John Schöhl, carpenters, first vice-president; Neil Hindle, boiler-makers, second vice-president, and Larry Ryan, full-time secretary-treasurer. Joseph Brooks of the Saanich Municipal Employees is sergeant-at-arms.

Committee chairmen are, Larry Ell, legislative; Joseph Fowler, unemployment; Peter Erdres, public relations; Owen Williams, political education; Gordon McPherson, education; Bill Doherty, credentials.

Students at the University of Victoria are planning a three-day, multi-media happening Friday, Saturday and Sunday, designed to throw new perspectives on English literature.

The event at Queen'swood House of Studies, 2494 Arbutus, will include experimental drama, dance, movies, traditional music and jazz, poetry readings and a light show. Organizer Bryan Marston, a member of the newly-formed English Union, said Wednesday the symposium was already sold out to about 200 participants.

Motor accident victim Barbara Bonner, 21, of 3175 Norfolk, remained unconscious and in poor condition Wednesday night following a two-car crash at Cook and Fort early Sunday.

Greater Victoria school board met in committee Wednesday night to trim the adult education section of its provisional 1969 budget.

The budget, not yet made public, is expected to total about \$19,000,000, compared with \$17,156,356 in 1968. An open meeting at which the board would unveil its budget had been scheduled for Wednesday evening, but was postponed indefinitely.

A supplementary grant by the provincial government last week has revised the board's figures, according to Secretary-Treasurer Ernest Shaw.



By Israel

## Irate World Sought

From UPI, AP

More expressions of outrage at recent executions, from other countries, has been urged by two Israeli leaders as the method of guaranteeing the safety of 3,000 Iraqi Jews.

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan tried to tone down calls for physical retaliation for Iraq's recent public hangings of nine Jews by saying that his country should "mobilize international influence" to safeguard the lives of the Jews in Iraq.

### ANOTHER ROUND

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said another "farical" spy purge was taking place in Baghdad but Israel must oppose it by rallying more "demonstrations of universal horror."

Radio Baghdad announced in a brief broadcast that another round of spy trials had begun. A Cairo report said that Iraq is trying 65 suspects.

The sought-after expressions of outrage were heard. Pope Paul VI said at the Vatican that the executions "can perilously exacerbate the very delicate situation" in the Middle East.

### NOT OPENLY

In Paris, President de Gaulle demanded quick Big Four action on the Middle East peace initiative to "prevent bloody chaos" in the area and split the world.

Discussing the Mideast situation since 1967, de Gaulle said: "First there was menacing tension, then the conquest, then the appearance of resistance, finally the unleashing of hatreds."

De Gaulle did not openly condemn the hangings but a press spokesman said that he was clearly referring to them when he spoke of the unleashing of hatreds.

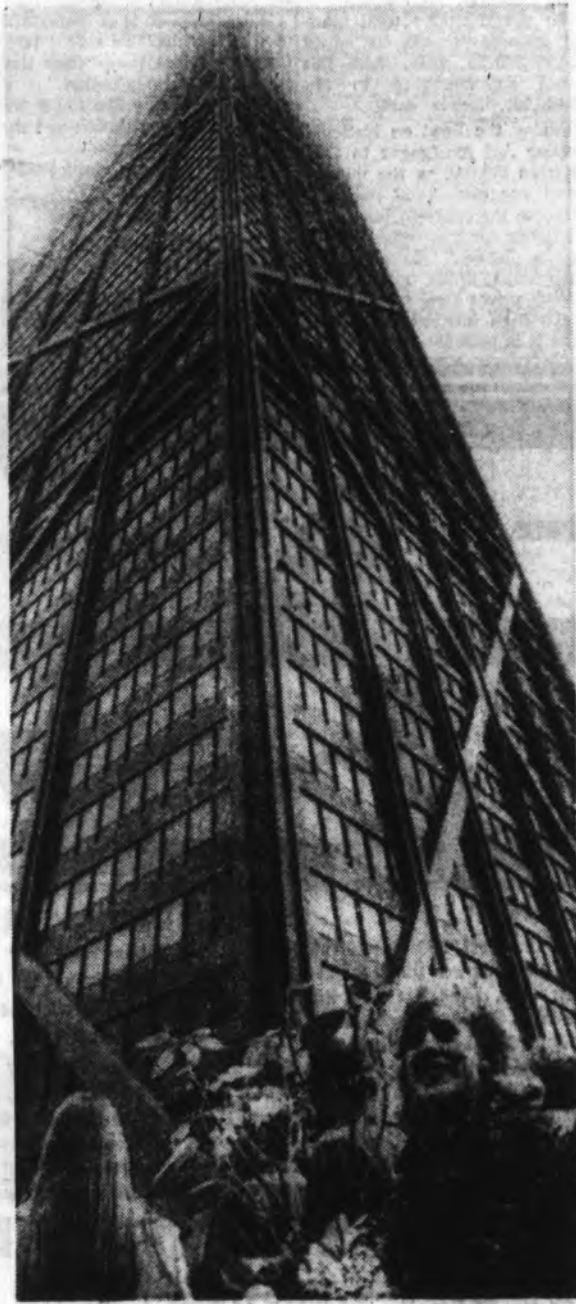
### PEACE MOVE HURT

U.S. ambassador to the UN, Charles Yost, said the hangings seem to have been carried out with the design of intensifying the explosive atmosphere.

Yost's statement, carried in a letter to the Security Council, also warned that a repetition would make more difficult efforts within and outside the UN to achieve peace.

The letter was released after Yost conferred with Gunnar

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Room at the Top

Tallest building in Chicago, 100-storey John Hancock Building, has been in construction for 18 months. Skyscraper is only partially completed but is expected to be finished soon.—(AP)

## Drapeau May Resign

# Montreal's Son of Expo Folds

MONTREAL (CP) — Man and His World, Montreal's post-Expo summer exhibition, will not reopen May 29 for its second season because of certain financial risks to the city, Lucien Saulnier, chairman of the city's executive committee, announced Wednesday night.

Immediately after, Mayor Jean Drapeau said he was giving thought to resigning.

He would spend the next two weeks studying what role he might play in the city's administration.

Aldermen at the city council meeting, startled by the two announcements, reacted by giving the mayor a loud burst of applause and expressing support for him.

Drapeau told the council meeting that in the present climate of austerity he could

hardly see himself remaining as mayor.

Saulnier said that cancellation of Man and His World, established on the St. Lawrence River island site of Expo 67, would affect only this summer's fair. It was to open May 29 and close early in October.

La Ronde, the amusement area, will continue to operate this year but national and

international pavilions will be closed.

Man and His World accumulated a deficit of \$5,228,691 in its first season, May 17-Oct. 14 last year.

Saulnier said Wednesday he had approached provincial and federal government officials unsuccessfully in an attempt to work out some arrangement to have Man and His World continued.



Drapeau

# Opposition Belittles Report on Housing

## Some Parts Win Tory Approval

• Housing report stories, Pages 28, 30.

From CP Reports

Opposition spokesmen both in and out of Parliament endorsed several aspects of the federal government's inquiry report on housing, released Wednesday by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer. But they criticized other parts sharply.

Conservative housing critic Robert McCleave of Halifax urged Finance Minister Edgar Benson to bring in legislation to carry out the proposed abolition of the 11-per-cent federal sales tax on residential building.

The Conservative spokesman also endorsed recommendations for municipal land assembly, a better deal for purchasers of existing housing and establishment of a federal housing department.

New Democratic Party reaction was mostly negative.

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Conservative housing critic Robert McCleave said that "under no circumstances" should the government remove the fixed ceiling on interest rates for government-insured mortgages until it can assure the country that rates will fall, rather than speculate they may fall.

He also criticized the Hellyer inquiry for its alleged failure to consult provinces and consult more thoroughly with municipal governments during the study.

The report ignored the views of the provinces.

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## Housing Inquiry Urges:

• Improvements in the terms and conditions of mortgages with eventual no-down-payment purchases for some.

• Extension of full benefits of NHA new-home mortgages to purchasers of existing homes.

• Income tax on all land-sale profits, plus a possible special tax where ownership is transferred without improvement.

• Removal of sales tax on building materials for residential construction, possibly starting with tax rebates for materials used in low-cost housing.

• A halt to construction of large public housing projects pending study to determine whether they are economically worth while and meet human needs.

• Direct federal loans to municipalities to assemble and develop land for housing.

• An organized system of periodic consultations with private lending institutions to make sure enough funds are being channelled into housing.

• Establishment of a federal department of housing and urban affairs and provincial formation of regional governments with effective powers over housing and development.

• An investigation into charges of price restraint and unfair labor practices in the building industry.

• Voluntary reduction of fees by lawyers and real estate agents.

• Reduction of the insurance premium required on NHA mortgages to one per cent of the amount loaned from two per cent.

• Study of a new city of 1,000,000 to serve as a planning pattern for the future.

## Trucker Dies

# 'Don't Come Near' —Then Inferno

RENFREW, Ont. (CP) — "Don't come near me. I'm going to explode. Say goodbye to my wife and kids."

With these words, Donald Gordon Myers, 48, of Ottawa, the trapped driver of an overturned oil tanker, waved away a would-be rescuer Wednesday moments before he died in an exploding inferno.

His tanker collided with a car on Highway 17 just west of here killing both occupants of the second vehicle. Police identified them as David Wilkinson, 25, a member of the armed forces, and his wife Mary Jacqueline, 24.

## Paisley Jailed

# O'Neill Hurdles Confidence Vote

BELFAST (AP)—Prime Minister Terence O'Neill, fighting for his political life, won a vote of confidence Wednesday night from his divided party and the Ulster Parliament for his moderate handling of the last four months of civil rights strife in Northern Ireland.

Speakers repeatedly supported O'Neill in the debate on the confidence motion. An opposition amendment critical of him was defeated 31 to 3. The House then adjourned without a formal vote on the confidence motion, in effect, approving it.

It was O'Neill's toughest test in six years as premier, with his Unionist party split by the resignations of four cabinet ministers who wanted firmer measures to control the recent clashes between Protestants and the Roman Catholic minority.

Minutes after the launch at 10:46 p.m., PST, scientists said everything appeared to be going according to plan.

The aim was to place the satellite, ISIS, into a polar orbit where it would carry out a series of experiments to broaden man's knowledge of the ionosphere.

O'Neill's position now is up to a private meeting of his parliamentary party, probably later in the week. Observers said the premier has been strengthened by the confidence motion and probably will survive any challenge to his leadership at the party meeting.

Earlier Wednesday, police had rushed two top Protestant extremist leaders to jail.

They took Rev. Ian Paisley into custody in a hospital lobby and drove him away to begin a three-month sentence on charges of unlawful assembly. Paisley protested the police broke an agreement to give him time to appeal.

Paisley's No. 2 man, Maj. Ronald Bunting, was arrested in a dawn raid on his house. He had also received a three-month sentence Monday on charges resulting from a demonstration last November.

## Canadian Satellite Lifts Off

LOMPOC, Calif. (CP) — Canada's third space satellite rode into orbit aboard a fiery Delta rocket Wednesday night.

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## Surface Mines Praised

# Gaglardi's Inspiration Offered Over Liquor

• Gaglardi wants Trudeau to marry. Page 20.

P. A. Gaglardi, minister without portfolio, told the legislature Wednesday he might appear before the royal commission inquiring into B.C. drinking habits and "give them a piece of my mind."

The former highways minister defended the government's decision to hold a public inquiry and said "everybody has the right to say what they like" about the need for changes in B.C. liquor laws.

"If I had my way — and if the premier had his way, probably — we would try to inspire everyone in this province to be a teetotaler. I know this kind of thing can't be legislated, but we could try to inspire people."

"I heard someone on the opposition say the government was making a \$50,000,000 profit out of liquor sales. Well, I'll tell you that for every

dollar that the government receives in revenue from liquor, it has to spend \$10 on services to correct the broken homes, demented people, people killed in accidents and bodies that are chopped up inside."

It's tragic, Mr. Gaglardi said, that per capita spending in the province for liquor last year amounted to \$84. He added: "Can you imagine what this government could do with \$84 from each of the

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## English-First Society Says Bennett Wants In

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — The Maritime Loyalist Association, a group which favors English as the only official Canadian language, says Premier Bennett intends to join. It quoted a "spokesman" for the premier.

Elton Kilham, an association vice-president, said Wednesday that Manitoba Premier Walter Weir has sent a letter of acceptance of membership.

Invitations were sent to all premiers to join the organization. The four Maritime premiers declined. Quebec's Premier Bertrand sent a "polite" reply, Alberta's Premier Strom said he had no information about such a letter, and the Ontario and Saskatchewan premiers were not available.

heated exchange after Mr. Peterson read from U.S. department of labor documents which he said showed one American union had contributed nearly \$120,000 in campaign funds to the NDP over a five-year period.

The NDP claimed the donations came from Canadian members of the union, the United Auto Workers of America.

During the exchange, Mr. Strachan shouted across the floor: "Tell us about the \$50,000 you beat out of the hotel men."

The remark was not answered by Mr. Peterson, who told the House Wednesday: "I did not hear it at the time, but I raise it now because it not only reflects on my integrity but on the House."

"It is absolutely untrue in each and every respect, and if the leader of the Opposition makes the same statement outside the immunity of this House, I will take appropriate action."

There was applause from the government benches and Mr. Strachan got to his feet, but before he could speak, Speaker William Murray said the attorney-general was not raising a matter of privilege.

The speaker said it is the privilege of every member of the House to enjoy freedom of speech.

"I made the statement the minister is referring to," Mr. Strachan told the House. "In reply I am simply going to ask him two questions."

The opposition leader ignored demands to the speaker by Social MLAs, including Premier Bennett and Mr. Peterson, that he be cut off, and continued: "I would like him (Mr. Peterson) to state in or out of the House whether he met with representatives of the hotelmen's association, and whether the association gave \$50,000."

The attorney-general

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# Bruins Snatch Late Tie, Francis' Rangers Win

EAST DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	pts	GF	GA	PPG	PPI
Boston	17	11	1	0	35	120	100	7.0	6.0
Montreal	16	12	1	1	34	115	105	6.8	5.8
New York	15	13	1	1	32	110	100	6.5	5.5
Toronto	14	14	1	1	30	105	100	6.2	5.2
Detroit	13	15	1	1	28	100	100	6.0	5.0
Chicago	12	16	1	1	26	95	100	5.8	4.8

WEST DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	pts	GF	GA	PPG	PPI
St. Louis	17	11	1	0	35	120	100	7.0	6.0
Oakland	16	12	1	1	34	115	105	6.8	5.8
Los Angeles	15	13	1	1	32	110	100	6.5	5.5
Philadelphia	14	14	1	1	30	105	100	6.2	5.2
Minnesota	13	15	1	1	28	100	100	6.0	5.0
Pittsburgh	12	16	1	1	26	95	100	5.8	4.8

Next game: Tonight — New York at St. Louis; Boston at Los Angeles; Chicago at Philadelphia.

Boston Bruins saved their unbeaten streak by 17 seconds and New York Rangers continued to win for manager and substitute coach Emile Francis to highlight last night's five National Hockey League games.

Driving for their first first-place finish since 1941, the Bruins salvaged a 3-2 tie with the Seals in Oakland when Ed Westfall beat Gary Smith with a 40-foot shot on a last-ditch attack.

Both clubs had two players in the penalty box when Boston coach yanked goalkeeper Gerry Cheevers with 47 seconds left for a four-man foray against the three Seals trying to defend Smith.

## UNBEATEN IN 17

Westfall got the puck on a cross-rink pass from Bobby Orr and his hard shot brought the red light at 19:43. It was the 14th goal of the season for the converted defenceman, and it extended Boston's unbeaten streak through a 15th game.

Phil Esposito, who also drew an assist on Ken Hodge's 27th

scoring shot in the second period, got the puck to Orr. The two assists boosted his point total for the season to 75 and gave him a lead of 10 points over the idle Bobby Hull in the individual point race.

Meanwhile, the surging Rangers delighted 17,250 home fans by scoring a 2-0 win over Detroit Red Wings, who had won eight and tied two of their previous 11 games.

The win extended the Rangers' unbeaten streak to six games — five victories and a tie — and moved them into third place in the East Division. Four of the victories and the tie have come since Francis took over from coach Bernie Geoffrion who collapsed after a 3-1 victory in Oakland on Jan. 17.

## FOURTH SHUTOUT

Vic Hadfield and Rod Gilbert, who have both been prominent in the New York surge, scored in the first period and Ed Giacomin had little trouble in scoring his fourth shutout of the season, and the second in the last three games.

Giacomin had to face only 23 shots while the Rangers managed 34 at Terry Sawchuk. The Wings spent themselves in the first period, getting 14 shots. But they managed only one shot in the second period although having two power-play chances.

## WINLESS IN LA

Toronto Maple Leafs continued to be ineffective on Los Angeles ice, losing there to the Kings for the fourth straight time to drop into fourth place in the East Division.

They went down, 1-3, mainly because a rookie-goalie, Gerry Desjardins came up with a spectacular game. He stopped 38 shots and was unbeatable after Murray Oliver scored the 1-1 goal in the fifth minute of the first period on a power play. Ex-Leaf Eddie Joyal replied

on a Los Angeles power play later in the period and Bob Walt provided an extra cushion early in the third period.

Montreal Canadiens maintained a firm grip on second place in the East Division and moved a point closer to the Bruins by defeating Minnesota North Stars, 4-0, before 15,500 Montreal fans.

Playing in spurts and playing weak in their own zone, Canadiens still had little trouble with the North Stars. Gump Worsley had to handle only 25 shots but earned his second shutout with three or four brilliant saves when his defence let him down.

## FERGUSON SCORES TWO

John Ferguson was one of the standout performers, scoring his 15th and 16th goals to finish off the scoring. Claude Provost, put in by Jean Beliveau's pass, and Jacques Lemaire, beating Leo Bolvin with a neat shift and then getting away a blistering shot, scored the first two goals.

In the fifth game, St. Louis Blues continued their amazing superiority over clubs in their own division with a 2-1 victory over the Penguins before 3185 Pittsburgh fans.

The Blues, in a string of 19 games, haven't lost to a West Division club since Nov. 2 and have managed 34 out of a possible 38 points.

## WINNING GOAL

Ron Schock produced the winning goal in the 15th minute of the third period, tipping in a shot taken by Camille Henry while the Penguins were playing four men against five.

Jacques Plante, lowering his goals-against average to 1.80 by stopping 24 of 25 shots, lost his shutout try a few minutes earlier when Gene Ubriaco scored a power-play goal.

## TORONTO 1, LOS ANGELES 3

**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. Los Angeles, Irvine (7) (Labovitz, Cahen) 3:24.  
2. Toronto, Baban (LA) 2:49; Horton (T) 3:02; Anderson (LA) 3:47; Ellis (T) 18:02.  
3. Los Angeles, Wall (6) (White, R. Hughes) 2:03.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
No scoring.  
Penalties—Lemieux (LA) 38; Polak (T) 8:47; Quinn (T) 18:18; Cahen (LA) 25:04.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
No scoring.  
Penalties—Lemieux (LA) 38; Polak (T) 8:47; Quinn (T) 18:18; Cahen (LA) 25:04.

**DETOIT 0, NEW YORK 3**  
**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. New York, Hadfield (18) (Brown) 12:04.  
2. New York, Gilbert (15) (Neilson) 12:04.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
No scoring.  
Penalties—Fleming (NY) 10:54; Gilbert (NY) 12:49; Pudel (D) 18:25.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
No scoring.  
Penalties—Fleming (NY) 10:54; Gilbert (NY) 12:49; Pudel (D) 18:25.

**MINNESOTA 4, MONTREAL 0**  
**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. Minnesota, Provost (18) (Beliveau, Ferguson) 2:17.  
2. Minnesota, Collins (MD) 9:25; O'Shea (MD) 18:38.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. Minnesota, Lemaire (17) (Cournoyer, G. Tremblay) 1:38.  
2. Montreal, Ferguson (MD) (Cournoyer, Beliveau) 2:35.  
3. Minnesota, Cournoyer (MD) 12:32; Beliveau (MD) 17:43.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
1. Montreal, Ferguson (MD) (Cournoyer, Lemaire) 10:54.  
2. Minnesota, Collins (MD) 9:25; O'Shea (MD) 18:38.

**ST. LOUIS 2, PITTSBURGH 1**  
**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. St. Louis, Saurin (SL) 14:19; Woytowich (P) 18:02.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. St. Louis, B. McCreary (9) (Bermann, B. Player) 8:36; Taylor (SL) 18:35; McCreary (P) 14:11.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
1. Pittsburgh, Thelac (13) (Schinkel, McCreary) 12:30.  
2. St. Louis, Schock (13) (Henry, Roberts) 14:17.

**PHOENIX 3, SAN JOSE 2**  
**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. Phoenix, Rupp (P) 1:38; B. Player (SL) 7:41; Pineda (SL) 8:28; B. McCreary (P) 12:30; Price (P) 13:38.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. Phoenix, Rupp (P) 1:38; B. Player (SL) 7:41; Pineda (SL) 8:28; B. McCreary (P) 12:30; Price (P) 13:38.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
1. Phoenix, Rupp (P) 1:38; B. Player (SL) 7:41; Pineda (SL) 8:28; B. McCreary (P) 12:30; Price (P) 13:38.

**BOSTON 2, OAKLAND 2**  
**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. Boston, McKenna (17) (Stanfield, Smith) 3:01.  
2. Oakland, Sather (B) 12:40; D. Smith (B) 15:38; Green (B) 17:40.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. Oakland, Sather (B) 12:40; D. Smith (B) 15:38; Green (B) 17:40.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
1. Oakland, Sather (B) 12:40; D. Smith (B) 15:38; Green (B) 17:40.

## BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang



NO CHANGE NEEDED: The bonspiel-type competition which has been used for the past two years in the south Island men's and mixed playdowns has been an outstanding success and certainly appears to be the most-sensible playoff plan yet devised. It hasn't, however, won the approval of Esquimalt curriers, who have asked that the Island zone return to the painfully-slow former method of starting playoffs at the club level.

Just why anyone should believe this is a better method is hard to determine unless it is that they believe that there is some honor to be won in emerging as a club representative and that there is a better chance to become a zone winner with fewer risks to beat out club winners have been declared.

Neither is a good reason for a change. The prestige of being a club representative is negligible and a risk not good enough to be one of four winners in the bonspiel-type playdown. Isn't likely to go very far. On the other hand, the advantages of the double-knockout competition which brings all the playoff risks together are many.

First, there is the fact that it can be played off between Friday evening and Sunday afternoon, declaring in 48 hours the winners it has often taken a month and more to decide. This has to be a big item in these days when most clubs are so busy that finding ice time is extremely difficult.

Just as important, the bonspiel-type playoff has brought a tremendously-increased attention to playdowns with a big return to curling in local publicity. It is short, fair and interesting and has been so successful that north Island curlers are planning to adopt it next year. It would be a mistake for the south to drop it and the suggestion is that any clubs which prefer the old method could have their own club competition and send a stipulated number of survivors to the south Island playoff.

THREE WITH A CHANCE: Victoria Curling Club members are understandably proud of their playoff record this season with VOC rinks winning the Island women's, men's and seniors' championships.

Betty Chalmers and her rink ran upon bad times in Chilliwack and were eliminated by the Fraser Valley champions to miss the provincial final. But Gordie Moore and his seniors have qualified for the B.C. final and it would be risky to discount the chances of the rinks skipped by Jim Armstrong and Pat Thompson in the Pacific Coast Curling Association men's final.

Moore has well-balanced support in Dick Pick, Laurie Perlette and Joe Leibel, who replaced George Kaiser because of a family misfortune after the south Island playoff. The VOC rink defeated some tough competition in the PCCA final and it would be no surprise if it earned the trip to Hamilton for the Canadian championship, which starts Feb. 24, by defeating the B.C. Curling Association winner in the provincial final. And a good showing can be expected if Moore and his rink do make it to Hamilton.

Glen Pierce of Burnaby is probably the favorite of most to win the PCCA men's playoff but both VOC rinks are capable of coming through. They proved it in Duncan in the Vancouver Island playoff by clearly meriting the two zone spots in the PCCA playdowns.

Thompson's rink has been the big surprise. Most didn't even rate it a chance to come out in the south Island playoff but it has gone unbeaten since the playoffs started. It has staggered slightly here and there but it has been playing as a team and Kirby Moysie, Parker Jefferson, Alex Coffey and Thompson have the happy faculty of picking each other up.

Armstrong is only 15 but the potential for a purple heart is already evident and it could come as early as this year. Experience got him into trouble several times in the south Island and Island playoffs but he has the shot-making ability and the poise and isn't prone to repeating an error.

He has also been getting excellent support. Vice-skip Lyle Garroway and second Bruce Stephen probably played as well as they ever have in Duncan and Rob Thorburn has been steady at the lead-off spot. If the Victoria rinks play their game in Vancouver this weekend and don't get to believing the opposition is tougher there than it was on the Island, the VOC could get a second provincial finalist.

AT LEAST SENSIBLE: All curling experts were stumped during the recent Vancouver Island women's playoffs at Allan's (Playland) when the wrong lead threw the first rock after a blanked end. No one knew what the situation called for and a thumbing of the available rule book uncovered no rule covering the infraction, if it was one.

After some discussion it was decided to start the end the way it should have started. It was certainly the sensible, and fair, answer but everyone was curious about whether it was the right one. When no one questioned could supply an answer I decided to try Frank Avery, the Vancouver veteran who has encountered almost every possible situation in a long curling career and is a stickler on rules.

This, however, was one situation he had never come up against.

"I've never heard of that one," Avery answered. "I would say that they did the sensible thing by starting the end over."

If there is a right answer, it would be appreciated if it is sent in. If there isn't, the rule book should be amended to cover the situation because it could crop up again and might not be settled as pleasantly.

EXTRA END: Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sam King. He's being missed in the early afternoon card games... another limit entry of 64 rinks seems assured for the women's bonspiel at the Victoria Curling Club, which starts on Feb. 27. As of last night, 48 entries were in, including 18 from the Vancouver area, four from Duncan, two from Port Alberni and one each from Campbell River and Clowerdale... everything is all set for the provincial firefighters' bonspiel at the VOC starting Monday, Feb. 10. The final entry is 58 rinks, 17 of them from the Greater Victoria area. Big prize is the trip to Scarborough, Ont., to represent B.C. in the Canadian championship... Saturday night is the annual "Klondike Night" at the Victoria Curling Club, and one has to say the winning couldn't have been better. It will be fun for those able to watch.

## Second Place For Victoria

Team	W	L	T	P	pts	GF	GA	PPG	PPI
Oak Bay	7	7	1	0	14	147	141	7.0	6.0
Victoria	6	8	1	0	13	142	136	6.8	5.8
St. Ann's	5	9	1	0	11	137	131	6.5	5.5
Esquimalt	4	10	1	0	9	132	126	6.2	5.2
St. Ann's	3	11	1	0	7	127	121	6.0	5.0
Esquimalt	2	12	1	0	5	122	116	5.8	4.8

Next games: Monday at 4 p.m. Mount View at Victoria; Esquimalt at Oak Bay; St. Ann's at St. Patrick's.

Victoria gained sole possession of second place in the Inter-High School Girls Basketball League, defeating visiting St. Ann's, 21-18, Wednesday.

Patti Godfrey led the winners with 11 points. Jeannie Williams scored 15 of St. Ann's 18 points. Seven games were cancelled this week because of weather conditions.

## Stockers Top Forces' Club

Stockers' North Americans of the Vancouver Island Hockey League defeated CFB Esquimalt, Canadian Forces zone champions, 10-2, Wednesday in an exhibition hockey game at Esquimalt Sports Centre which raised \$27 for the G. R. Pearkes Crippled Children's Hospital.

## FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



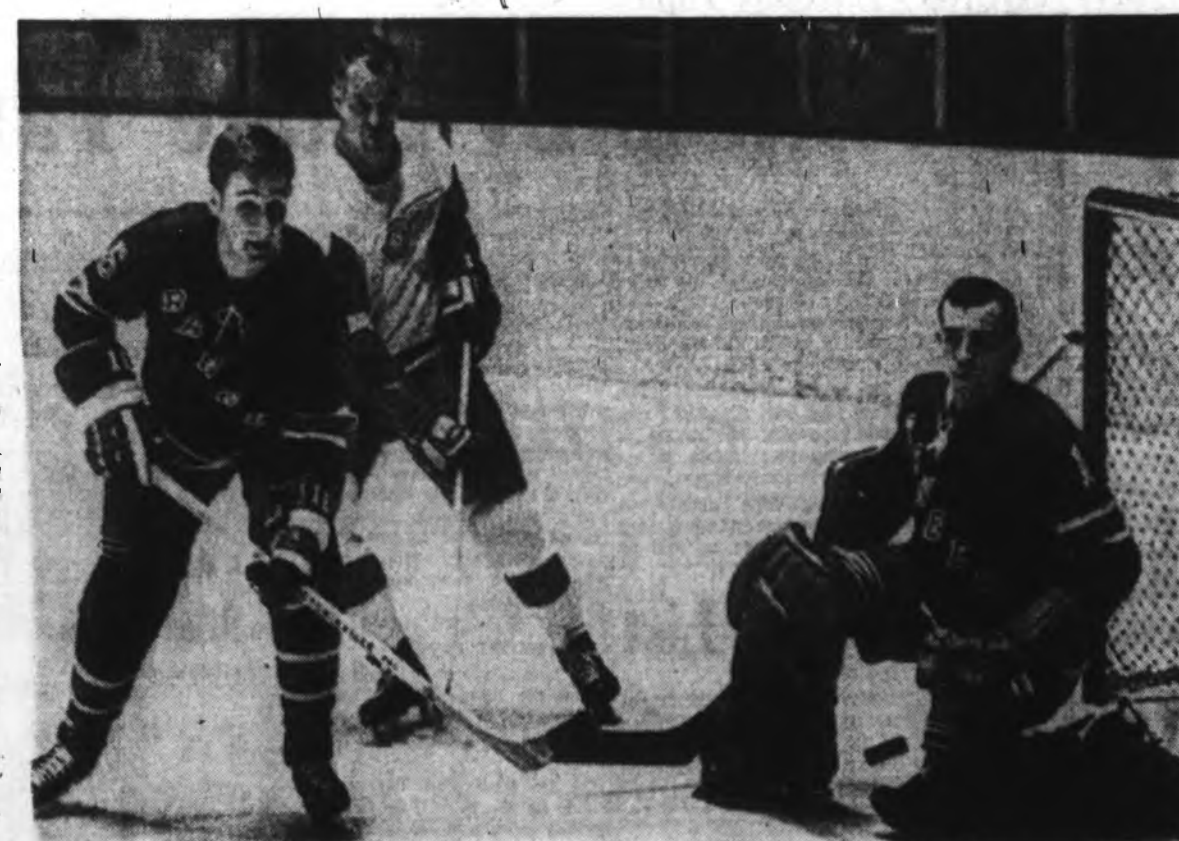
## Sullivan and Pittsburgh Get Vote of Confidence

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The general manager of Pittsburgh Penguins, who have the worst record in the National Hockey League, have given coach Red Sullivan and the Pittsburgh fans a vote of confidence.

General manager Jack Riley admitted that Sullivan's status had been discussed, but added quickly, "I think every coach is discussed on every team that is losing."

"Red's still coaching the club," said Riley, who hired Sullivan in his first move as general manager in May, 1968. "Whether he'll be here two years from now or even whether I'll be here two years from now, I don't know."

The general manager also said there was no chance the franchise would move from Pittsburgh in the foreseeable future, although attendance is averaging only about 6,000 a game, even less than last season and only 310 attended Wednesday's game.



New York's Ed Giacomin seems to be overly-casual as the puck heads between his pads but he made the save and went on to record his second shutout in three games and fourth of the season, 2-0 against

Detroit. Rod Selling of the Rangers and Wings' Gordie Howe are ready to pounce on the puck if it comes loose.—(AP)

**SOLUNAR TABLES**  
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT  
By Richard Alden Knight

TODAY			TOMORROW		
A.M.	Major	Minor	A.M.	Major	Minor
2:35	8:40	2:50	3:25	9:30	3:40

## Aussies Thwart Visitors

ADELAIDE (Reuters) — The last two Australian batsmen successfully thwarted a dramatic West Indian attempt to win the fourth cricket test here Wednesday, leaving the game drawn.

At one stage, Australia appeared on the verge of reaching the target of 360 runs it needed for victory in 344 minutes.

But six wickets fell after tea including three by runouts to provide an exciting climax to the match. Australia now leads the series 2-1 with one test to come.

Australia was 339 for nine at the close with No. 11 batsman Alan Connolly playing out the last few minutes with Paul Sheehan.

Earlier Charlie Griffith, West Indian fast bowler, prompted a storm of boisterous and jeers from the crowd when he ran out Ian Redpath at the bowler's end while backing up too far.

Final scores: West Indies 276 and 616; Australia 533 and 339 for nine.

## First Place At Stake On Friday

Friday night's Vancouver Island Hockey League game between the leading University of Victoria Vikings and second-place Stockers North Americans, with one point separating the two teams, will not only be a fight for first place but a battle between the league's top two goalkeepers.

Stockers' Brian O'Neill, who has allowed 28 goals in 15 games, tops the goalkeepers with a 1.9 average while Jack Leggett of the Vikings is one-tenth of a point back, allowing 20 goals in 10 games for an even two goals a game mark.

Queen's Own Rifles and Butler Brothers play at 7:45 p.m. followed by the Stockers-Vikings game at 9:15 at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

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## Rule Changes Too Late To Help Aging Sluggers

NEW YORK (UPI) — A 1963 rule change making life tougher for the pitchers came too late to help baseball's aging sluggers.

There was a time when Willie Mays was conceded a good shot at reaching Babe Ruth's all-time home run total of 714 but now Willie may have to settle for somewhere around 100 short of the mark.

There was a time when Mickey Mantle gave Willie a good race for No. 2 on the all-time parade but now Mickey is wondering whether he can hit even one more.

## AARON MAY BENEFIT

Hank Aaron may get some benefits from the new rule and figures to make the greatest strides up the ladder but Hank is 35 and too far behind to threaten the man at the top.

Mays currently is second to Ruth with 587, followed by Mantle at 536, Jimmy Fox 534, Ted Williams 521, Eddie Mathews 512, Mel Ott 511, Hank Aaron 510, Lou Gehrig 493 and Stan Musial in 10th place with 475.

Just 13 to go. A year ago, Mays said he "oughta get up to 600" before he finished and the 37-year-old San Francisco star is only 13 short of that. He hit 23 last season.

Mantle, also 37, is worried about his gimpy knees and may not come back for his 18th season with the New York Yankees. Spring training will tell the tale, he says.

Aaron, who weighed in with 29 home runs last fall, needs 25 more to zip into Fox's No. 4 slot. If Mantle retires, Hank gets No. 3 with his 27th homer of the future.

## SHOULD PASS MUSIAL

Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, 38, is 11th with 474 and goes by Musial with only two more. But there's a big gap to 12th place held by Frank Robinson of Baltimore with 418. Robinson will be 34 in August.

Duke Snider is 13th with 407 and Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins, 33 in June, is 14th with 397. Next in line among players still active is Al Kaline of Detroit, 34 years old, down in 24th place with 314.

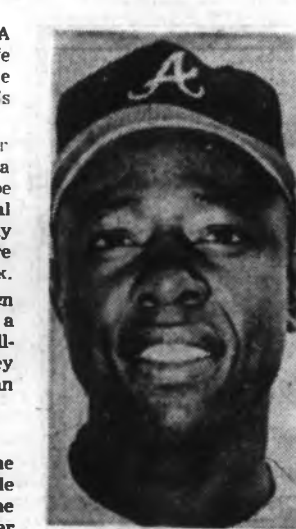
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Hank Aaron... should benefit most

## Holmes Shines In Totem Win

Team	W	L	T	P	pts	GF	GA	PPG	PPI
Portland	17	11	1	0	35	120	100	7.0	6.0
Vancouver	16	12	1	1	34	115	105	6.8	5.8
San Diego	15	13	1	1	32	110	100	6.5	5.5
Seattle	14	14	1	1	30	105	100	6.2	5.2</



## Campbell River

## Closing Hours Retained

By BRANT FELKER

CAMPBELL RIVER — Throwing store hours wide open would have a disastrous effect on the small businessman, local merchant Russell Preston warned council at its weekly meeting Tuesday.

## Verbrugge:

## NATO Stops Soviets

NANAIMO — Progressive Conservative candidate for the Feb. 10 byelection in Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands, Magnus Verbrugge, told about 40 Saltair residents Tuesday night Canada must remain in NATO.

"During the recent takeover in Czechoslovakia the Russians told West Germany to shut up or they would be next," Dr. Verbrugge said.

He stressed that if NATO members withdrew from the alliance, Europe would have no protection against Soviet aggression.

## PROTECTION

"If Germany was not protected by NATO troops, the Russians would attempt to take over West Germany with the excuse of military aggression (on the part of Germany)."

Dr. Verbrugge, who came to Canada from Holland, witnessed the German occupation of his country.

Speaking next of his own professional field, he said abortion laws were not needed as such. "It's not a matter for legislation, it's a matter between the physician and the patient."

## ABORTION RATE

As a personal example of how rare abortion was, Dr. Verbrugge said in 16 years practice, he had seen one case where pregnancy was harmful and he had to terminate it.

"If laws are instituted, unethical people will make a fortune on abortions for anyone who has the cash."

On another topic, he said pensioners were being victimized by an overbearing government. "In a budget of \$11 billion, one would think the government could allow \$10 billion for its spending and tell the ministers' departments to curtail spending to allow \$1 billion to raise the standards of these Canadians who have built this nation for us."

## Lake Cowichan

## School Budget Wins Approval

LAKE COWICHAN — The Lake Cowichan village council Tuesday night approved the 1969 district school budget which contains a \$7,920 increase over last year's.

Total budget this year will be \$1,358,558.28 compared to \$1,350,638.06 in 1968.

Ron Kimak, secretary-treasurer of the school board, said: "The budget was revised in many areas and there is an increase of \$48,000 for the Malaspina Regional College."

## Other business:

● Lake Cowichan houses will be renumbered in next month. "They are in an awful mess right now," said W. A. Chappell, village clerk. "Everybody is confused. Truck drivers, delivery men and even the fire department have difficulty locating correct house numbers." The numbering will be done by experts in this field, T. Glen Rowe and Associates from Oakville, municipal consultants.

● Outside hourly-paid workers for the village accepted the

Mr. Peterson was speaking about a long-discussed measure proposed for the town, one hotly disputed by downtown merchants on whose behalf Mr. Preston addressed council.

He opposed final ratification of bylaw 391, which would allow stores to set their own closing and opening hours.

The bylaw was defeated.

Mr. Preston said any large chain store could remain open from 12 to 16 hours daily, economically unfeasible to the small businessman.

## FAMILY SERVICE

In other council business, a family service society spokesman said the \$40 business tax on that organization's day care centre was liable to be the last financial straw for the non-profit body.

Ald. Jack McLeod immediately moved that the Jack and Jill kindergarten, the family service society day care centre, the thrift shop kindergarten and the Willow Point Kindergarten be given grants equal to their business tax.

Mayor Ken McDonald said the business tax had to be paid, but there was nothing wrong with the municipality returning a cheque for an equal amount.

## SCHOOL DILEMMA

Council, said Mayor McDonald, found itself in a dilemma over approval of the school board budget.

Councillors did not feel they should have to approve or disapprove the budget of another elected body.

Bruce Saunders, school board chairman, said the board was trying to supply a high-quality education system to the district, and wanted council to indicate whether it supported the board in this matter, rather than on exact expenditures.

## DISTRICT AREA

The Campbell River school district comprises the village of Sayward, the unorganized areas and Campbell River.

Council could give a clear-cut decision by not opposing the budget, even if it did not want to approve it on principle, school board secretary Phil Sampson said.

Ald. Wallace Baikie asked whether council's opposition to the budget would lead to higher provincial grants and was told "no hope."

Council did not approve the budget.



Tom Brierley, young Ron Bell on French horns

## Program Will Vary As Do Performers



Conductor Dr. Bryan Gooch, Victoria



Violinists Minori Miki from Japan, Andrew Bako, Hungary

## Copter Dusts Off Trees

DUNCAN — A large helicopter last week moved into logging areas at Copper Canyon, Nanaimo Lakes and Shawinigan divisions of MacMillan Bloedel and dusted snow off the trees to allow resumption of logging on a limited scale.

The helicopter worked in the Nanaimo Lakes and Copper Canyon areas Friday and Saturday and some loggers began to work last

Friday. They were on the job again Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

No logging has been carried out at large operations of Western Forest Industries, Gordon River, where about 100 loggers are affected; Crown Zellerbach's Nitchat camp, affecting 135 men, or Cayuse Camp of B.C. Forest Products, affecting about 200 loggers.

WFI Manager Don Hammond at Honeycomb Bay, said

cold temperatures create a production problem with frozen logs but there will be no log shortage for the sawmill.

Sawmill manager of B.C. Forest Products, Yonbou, Jim Warr, said: "Our log supply will last for another couple of months. After that, if the poor weather keeps up, we could have problems. We are optimistic that we can carry on until the log production gets under way again."

## Hovercraft Ferries

## Owners Seeking Wide Service

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Pacific Hovercraft, which will begin its Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry service as soon as two steel barges to be used as landing jetties are completed, will be looking for opportunities to extend its service.

Executive vice-president Byng Heeneey said Tuesday during one of the craft's shakedown cruises through the Gulf Islands that he obtained more ideas while island-hopping than he had in any previous tours with the craft.

He said that on other tours, residents of the areas visited had not made suggestions for hovercraft service.

## ADVICE GIVEN

But on Tuesday's tour, people at nearly every stop were giving him advice.

Mr. Heeneey said this was probably because of the political personalities aboard.

Passengers were Eric Winch, Liberal candidate in the Feb. 10 federal by-election for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands, and Victoria MP David Gross.

## FASTER SERVICE

Mr. Heeneey said Gulf Island residents probably hoped for government pressure for the faster ferry service his craft could give them.

"We're taking a good look and assessing the Gulf Islands' populations, but our first concern is to get the Nanaimo and Victoria routes established," Mr. Heeneey said.

## TWO MORE

Although no site for the Victoria run has been established, he said three were being considered.

He said the company was expecting delivery of two more of the 35-passenger hovercraft worth \$422,000 each.

He said there could be

possibilities of establishing a Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run sometime after the first two routes had been established.

Another possibility was for the SRN4 craft, which Mr. Heeneey said would carry 31 cars and 250 passengers. He said it could be used for Kelsey Bay-Prince Rupert runs and would cut the present two-day voyage to 10 hours.

## TWELVE HOURS

On the other hand, he said if the hovercraft were to leave from Vancouver, it could make the run in 12 hours.

## THE RADAR

The radar operators are two young women, Carole Stewart and Anita Ahman, both 23, are the first two North American hovercraft radar operators and hostesses. They said they were excited about being crew members.

## FIRST ONES

Miss Stewart, a Vancouver girl, said: "We're the first ones in North America and we'll be setting the standards for future hovercraft hostesses and radar operators."

Of the hovercraft, she said: "I think it will be a great success. It has the speed of a car; up to 60 miles an hour, and the comfort of a fast-moving ship."

Miss Ahman started her career as a CPA stewardess in her native Sweden. She said she got rather bored. Being a stewardess, and when the hovercraft job became available, she jumped at the chance.

## GREAT ADVENTURE

"I think it's a great adventure. I also think it will be a success if only because it goes from downtown to downtown, whether between Nanaimo and Vancouver, or Victoria and Vancouver."

The two said they were given a Vancouver vocational school radar course, lasting three weeks. After the course, they passed written and oral transport department tests.

## Turkey For Timid

LAKE COWICHAN — Cougar meat will be among the delicacies offered at the wild game banquet in Centennial Community Hall Feb. 8 sponsored by the Valley Fish and Game Club.

Ron Kimak, club publicity director, said that in addition to cougar and other game meat, there will be a variety of seafood "and for the timid, turkey," all donated by members of the club and local sportsmen.

Mr. Kimak said 199 tickets out of 210 available for the event were gone within ten days. The banquet will be followed by dancing.

## Cowichan Band Enthusiastic

## Self-Government Switch Beneficial to Indians

DUNCAN — Cowichan Indians have found that a switch to self-government 2½ years ago has proved beneficial to the band.

Band manager Ross Modeste is enthusiastic about self-government but he feels that economic development is also needed.

"In the general progress of Canada, Indian reserves have been forgotten and left behind. We need with economic development, this will change," he said.

MAJOR PROJECT The proposed shopping centre development near the centre of Duncan, is the first major project to be conceived and negotiated without the assistance of the local Indian agency.

"We came upon this proposed shopping centre through negotiating with the Musqueam band and not through the Indian affairs department," said Mr. Modeste.

"This is the case of the band making a choice and I think it is a wise move because it will give us revenue much greater than if it had been a straight land lease. It will give us greater responsibilities but it will also give us an uplift."

## CHANGES MADE

Mr. Modeste said that procedures for reserve land development were different in the past. Before self-government, department officials advised Indians of certain reserve land proposals without the Indians having an opportunity to judge for themselves whether the proposal was worthwhile, he said.

Mr. Modeste said the Musqueam band's development officer would visit Duncan this week about the proposed shopping centre and that work would start as soon as an agreement had been reached with Duncan regarding services.

"We hope the shopping centre

will be in operation this summer," said Mr. Modeste.

The band has also been administering its own housing program, road maintenance, flood control, garbage collection, water and sewer services and sale of gravel and rock.

However, the Indians refused to take on social welfare which was included in a package deal offered by the federal government.

Mr. Modeste said: "We feel social welfare should be on a provincial basis. If the provincial government feels we are citizens of the province then the provincial government should provide those services as well to us Indians. Naturally, we could write out welfare cheques, but social welfare is much more than just dishing out money."

"The most important part of it is to carry out preventive work and we have no trained social workers."

CO-OPERATION Referring to the relationship between the band, Duncan and North Cowichan, Mr. Modeste said: "We would like to see more co-operation between the band, the city and North Cowichan."

"We have reached this in the talking state as never before, and this can be attributed to the fact the band council now deals directly with the city and North Cowichan. In the past, the two municipalities first went to the Indian agency."

## Damage \$35,000 In Motel Blaze

DUNCAN — Between \$30,000 and \$35,000 damage was caused by a fire Tuesday night at the Thunderbird Motel at York and Trans-Canada Highway. Owner H. E. Wreck said four units were badly damaged and at least three have to be rebuilt.

No one was injured in the blaze which brought out three fire trucks from Duncan and one from the North Cowichan (southend) volunteer fire departments.

The firemen were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the other 13 units. The damaged units had been occupied but only one of the guests was home at the time of the outbreak.

He raised the alarm when he smelled smoke. All personal belongings of the guests were saved.

It is believed faulty electrical wiring caused the fire.

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## Divorce Laws Win No Respect

Canada's divorce laws are "archaic, out of tune with the times and make a mockery of respect for the law, which we claim to hold most dear," Eric Winch told guests of a Liberal party reception and dinner in the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

The Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands seat said divorce procedures brought the law into disrespect because they were not abreast of the times.

Mr. Winch said the Liberals would have spent \$20,000 on his campaign by Feb. 10.

### Coffee, Beans

## Skaters Explore Lake Shores

PORT ALBERNI — For the first time in a number of years, crowds went to various bays along Sprout Lake for outdoor skating.

Welner Bay was one of the most popular areas and Lake-shore Road residents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop cleared snow from a large section of the bay in front of their house.

A large area was used as a hockey rink while an adjoining area, separated by snow which had been cleared, was set aside for beginners.

At Bishop's waterfront, there were steaming coffee pots and bean-pots ready for when skating parties ended.

There were also many skaters at Great Central Lake. J. H. Ostrander of the Ark Resort said the lake had a smooth surface and that skaters were venturing far up the lake.

However the RCMP warned people at both lakes to stay close to the shore because there might be weak spots which would not be seen easily.

Mr. Ostrander said old-timers had told him that the last time Great Central Lake had been completely frozen was in the 1940s. And earlier, in the 1920s.

"It seems to happen about every 25 years," he said.

## Estate Tax Hits Small Man

FULFORD—Liberal MP for Carleton, Paul St. Pierre, told a coffee party meeting the federal government doesn't pay enough attention to B.C. and West Coast problems.

He said he would like to see some changes in the tax laws regarding estates because the present system takes too much from the smaller estates.

## Trophies Handed Shooter

GALIANO ISLAND — Top trap shooting prizewinner at the annual presentation dinner of the Galiano Island Rod and Gun Club was Alan Steward, who won three trophies.

He was presented with the Lee and Steward trophy (singles), Galiano Lodge trophy (doubles) and the Campbell and Lockwood trophy for high aggregate.

The Pelzer and Williams trophy (handicap) was awarded to Peter Denroche.

Lorenz and Case Memorial trophy (B class) was presented to Robin Denroche.

## Next Decade Rich One

NANAIMO — Mayor Frank New told the annual meeting of Mortgage Investment Association Monday the next 10 years would be Canada's most prosperous.

He said construction, totalling about \$12,500,000,000 in 1968 would reach \$20,000,000,000 by 1975. Exports, he said, totalling \$10,500,000,000 in 1968 would reach \$15,000,000,000 in 1975.

## Go-Ahead Received

Tender-calling approval has been given for construction of an addition to Nanaimo General Hospital, Health Minister Ralph Lofmark said in Victoria Tuesday.

Plans include provision for 88 extended hospital care beds, 25 rehabilitation beds and 24 psychiatric beds.

## Meeting Off

DUNCAN — Because of poor weather the annual meeting of the Duncan and district association for retarded children has been postponed to Feb. 11.

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By Israel

## Irate World Sought

From UPI, AP

More expressions of outrage at recent executions, from other countries, has been urged by two Israeli leaders as the method of guaranteeing the safety of 3,000 Iraqi Jews.

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan tried to tone down calls for physical retaliation for Iraq's recent public hangings of nine Jews by saying that his country should "mobilize international influence" to safeguard the lives of the Jews in Iraq.

### ANOTHER ROUND

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said another "farical" spy purge was taking place in Baghdad but Israel must oppose it by rallying more "demonstrations of universal horror."

Radio Baghdad announced in a brief broadcast that another round of spy trials had begun. A Cairo report said that Iraq is trying 65 suspects.

The sought-after expressions of outrage were heard. Pope Paul VI said at the Vatican that the executions "can perilously exacerbate the very delicate situation" in the Middle East.

### NOT OPENLY

In Paris, President de Gaulle demanded quick Big Four action on the Middle East peace initiative to "prevent bloody chaos" in the area and split the world.

Discussing the Mideast situation since 1967, de Gaulle said: "First there was menacing tension, then the conquest, then the appearance of resistance, finally the unleashing of hatreds."

De Gaulle did not openly condemn the hangings but a press spokesman said that he was clearly referring to them when he spoke of the unleashing of hatreds.

### PEACE MOVE HURT

U.S. ambassador to the UN, Charles Yost, said the hangings seem to have been carried out with the design of intensifying the explosive atmosphere.

Yost's statement, carried in a letter to the Security Council, also warned that a repetition would make more difficult efforts within and outside the UN to achieve peace.

The letter was released after Yost conferred with Gunnar

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Room at the Top

Tallest building in Chicago, 100-storey John Hancock Building, has head in clouds as tenants carry in possessions, including poinsettia, on moving day. Skyscraper is only partially completed but is expected to be finished soon.—(AP)

### 'Beat \$50,000 Out of Hotelmen'

## Step Outside and Say It, Peterson Dares Strachan

By IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter

An accusation by Opposition Leader Robert Strachan, which passed unchallenged by the government in the earlier general uproar over campaign funds, was denied by Attorney-General Leslie Peterson in the Legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Peterson, who raised

the issue at the opening of Wednesday's sitting of the House, warned if Mr. Strachan repeated his accusation that the government "beat \$50,000 out of the hotelmen" outside the immunity of the Legislature, "I will take appropriate action."

The statement was originally made by the NDP leader in the House Tuesday during a

heated exchange after Mr. Peterson read from U.S. department of labor documents which he said showed one American union had contributed nearly \$20,000 in campaign funds to the NDP over a five-year period.

The NDP claimed the donations came from Canadian members of the union, the United Auto Workers of America.

During the exchange, Mr. Strachan shouted across the floor: "Tell us who beat the \$50,000 you beat out of the hotel men." The remark was not answered by Mr. Peterson, who told the House Wednesday: "I did not hear it at the time, but I raise it now, because it not only reflects on my integrity but on the House."

"It is absolutely untrue in each and every respect, and if the leader of the Opposition makes the same statement outside the immunity of this House, I will take appropriate action."

There was applause from the government benches and Mr. Strachan got to his feet, but before he could speak, Speaker William Murray said the attorney-general was not raising a matter of privilege.

The speaker said it is the privilege of every member of the House to enjoy freedom of speech.

"I made the statement the minister is referring to," Mr. Strachan told the House. "In reply I am simply going to ask him two questions."

The opposition leader ignored demands to the speaker by Social MLAs, including Premier Bennett and Mr. Peterson, that he be cut off, and continued: "I would like him (Mr. Peterson) to state in or out of the House whether he met with representatives of the hotelmen's association, and whether the association gave \$50,000..."

The attorney-general

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## Drapeau May Resign

# SON OF EXPO FOLDS

MONTREAL (CP) — Man and His World, Montreal's post-Expo summer exhibition, will not reopen May 29 for its second season because of certain financial risks to the city, Lucien Saulnier, chairman of the city's executive committee, announced Wednesday night.

Immediately after, Mayor Jean Drapeau said he was giving thought to resigning. He would spend the next two weeks studying what role he might play in the city's administration.

Aldermen at the city council meeting, startled by the two announcements, reacted by

giving the mayor a loud burst of applause and expressing support for him.

Drapeau told the council meeting that in the present climate of austerity he could hardly see himself remaining as mayor.

Saulnier said that cancellation of Man and His World, established on the St. Law-

rence River island site of Expo 67, would affect only this summer's fair. It was to open May 29 and close early in October.

La Ronde, the amusement area, will continue to operate this year but national and international pavilions will be closed.

Man and His World accumulated a deficit of \$5,228,691 in its first season, May 17-Oct. 14 last year.

Saulnier said Wednesday he had approached provincial and federal government officials unsuccessfully in an attempt to work out some arrangement to have Man and His World continued.

# Opposition Belittles Report on Housing

## Some Parts Win Tory Approval

● Housing report stories, Pages 28, 30.

From CP Reports

Opposition spokesmen both in and out of Parliament endorsed several aspects of the federal government's inquiry report on housing, released Wednesday by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer. But they criticized other parts sharply.

Conservative housing critic Robert McCleave of Halifax urged Finance Minister Edgar Benson to bring in legislation to carry out the proposed abolition of the 11-per-cent federal sales tax on residential building.

The Conservative spokesman also endorsed recommendations for municipal land assembly, a better deal for purchasers of existing housing and establishment of a federal housing department.

New Democratic Party reaction was mostly negative.

NDP House leader David Lewis, said the government is "crazy" to defer public housing projects and instead should double its investment in housing.

John Gilbert (NDP-Broadview) denounced the five-month inquiry as a "colossal fraud on the Canadian public" because it wasted time finding out that which is already known.

T. C. Douglas, leader of the New Democrats and campaigning in Nanaimo for a byelection Feb. 10, said the inquiry failed to tackle the real causes of Canada's housing crisis.

Conservative McCleave said that "under no circumstances" should the government remove the fixed ceiling on interest rates for government-insured mortgages until it can assure the country that rates will fall, rather than speculate they may fall.

He also criticized the Hellyer inquiry for its alleged failure to consult provinces and consult more thoroughly with municipal governments during the study.

The report ignored the views

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## Housing Inquiry Urges:

● Improvements in the terms and conditions of mortgages with eventual no-down-payment purchases for some.

● Extension of full benefits of NHA new-home mortgages to purchasers of existing homes.

● Income tax on all land-sale profits, plus a possible special tax where ownership is transferred without improvement.

● Removal of sales tax on building materials for residential construction, possibly starting with tax rebates for materials used in low-cost housing.

● A halt to construction of large public housing projects pending study to determine whether they are economically worth while and meet human needs.

● Direct federal loans to municipalities to assemble and develop land for housing.

● An organized system of periodic consultations with private lending institutions to make sure enough funds are being channelled into housing.

● Establishment of a federal department of housing and urban affairs and provincial formation of regional governments with effective powers over housing and development.

● An investigation into charges of price restraint and unfair labor practices in the building industry.

● Voluntary reduction of fees by lawyers and real estate agents.

● Reduction of the insurance premium required on NHA mortgages to 1 per cent of the amount lent from 2 per cent.

● Study of a new city of 1,000,000 to serve as a planning pattern for the future.

## Trucker Dies

## 'Don't Come Near' —Then Inferno

RENFREW, Ont. (CP) — "Don't come near me. I'm going to explode. Say goodbye to my wife and kids."

With these words, Donald Gordon Myers, 48, of Ottawa, the trapped driver of an overturned oil tanker, waved away a would-be rescuer Wednesday moments before he died in an exploding inferno.

His tanker collided with a car on Highway 17 just west of here killing both occupants of the second vehicle. Police identified them as David Wilkinson, 25, a member of the armed forces, and his wife Mary Jacqueline, 24.

## Paisley Jailed

## O'Neill Hurdles Confidence Vote

BELFAST (AP)—Prime Minister Terrence O'Neill, fighting for his political life, won a vote of confidence Wednesday night from his divided party and the Ulster Parliament for his moderate handling of the last four months of civil rights strife in Northern Ireland.

Speakers repeatedly supported O'Neill in the debate on the confidence motion. An opposition amendment critical of him was defeated 31 to 3. The House then adjourned without a formal vote on the confidence motion, in effect, approving it.

It was O'Neill's toughest test in six years as premier, with his Unionist party split by the resignations of four cabinet ministers who wanted firmer measures to control the recent clashes between Protestants and the Roman Catholic minority.

O'Neill's position now is up to a private meeting of his parliamentary party, probably later in the week. Observers said the premier has been strengthened by the confidence motion and probably will survive any challenge to his leadership at the party meeting.

Earlier Wednesday, police had rushed two top Protestant extremist leaders to jail.

They took Rev. Ian Paisley into custody in a hospital lobby and drove him away to begin a three-month sentence on charges of unlawful assembly. Paisley protested the police broke an agreement to give him time to appeal.

Paisley's No. 2 man, Maj. Ronald Bunting, was arrested in a dawn raid on his house. He had also received a three-month sentence Monday on charges resulting from a demonstration last November.

## Canadian Satellite Lifts Off

LOMPOC, Calif. (CP) — Canada's third space satellite rode into orbit aboard a fiery Delta rocket Wednesday night.

Minutes after the launch at 10:46 p.m., PST, scientists said everything appeared to be going according to plan.

The aim was to place the satellite, ISIS, into a polar orbit where it would carry out a series of experiments to broaden man's knowledge of the ionosphere.

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## Surface Mines Praised

# Gagliardi Inspiration Offered Over Liquor

● Gagliardi wants Trudeau to marry. Page 29.

P. A. Gagliardi, minister without portfolio, told the Legislature Wednesday he might appear before the royal commission inquiring into B.C. drinking habits and "give them a piece of my mind."

The former highways minister defended the government's decision to hold a public inquiry and said "everybody has the right to say what they like" about the need for changes in B.C. liquor laws.

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"If I had my way — and if the premier had his way, probably — we would try to inspire everyone in this province to be a teetotaler. I know this kind of thing can't be legislated, but we could try to inspire people."

"I heard someone on the opposition say the government was making a \$50,000,000 profit out of liquor sales. Well, I'll tell you that for every

dollar that the government receives in revenue from liquor, it has to spend \$10 on services to correct the broken homes, demented people, people killed in accidents and bodies that are chopped up inside."

It's tragic, Mr. Gagliardi said, that per capita spending in the province for liquor last year amounted to \$34. He added: "Can you imagine what this government could do with \$34 from each of the

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## English-First Society: Bennett Wants In

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — The Maritime Loyalist Association, a group which favors English as the only official Canadian language, says Premier Bennett intends to join. It quoted a "spokesman" for the premier.

Elton Kilham, an association vice-president, said Wednesday that Manitoba Premier Walter Writ has sent a letter of acceptance of membership.

Invitations were sent to all premiers to join the organization. The four Maritime premiers declined. Quebec's Premier Bertrand sent a "polite" reply. Alberta's Premier Strom said he had no information about such a letter, and the Ontario and Saskatchewan premiers were not available.



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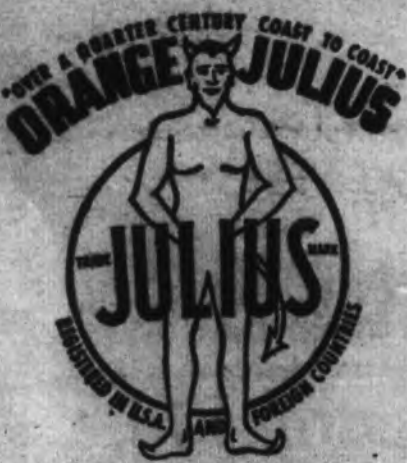
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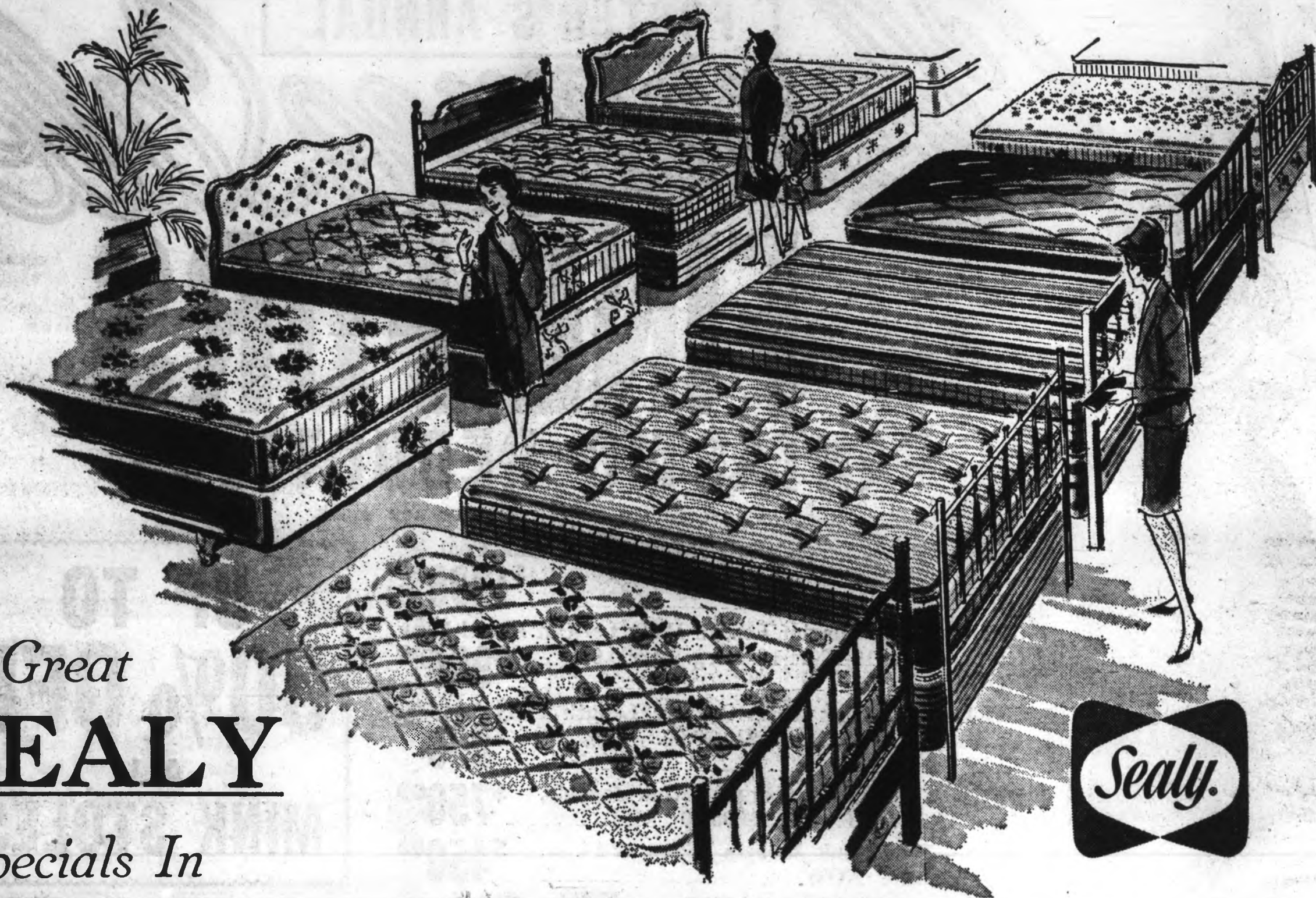
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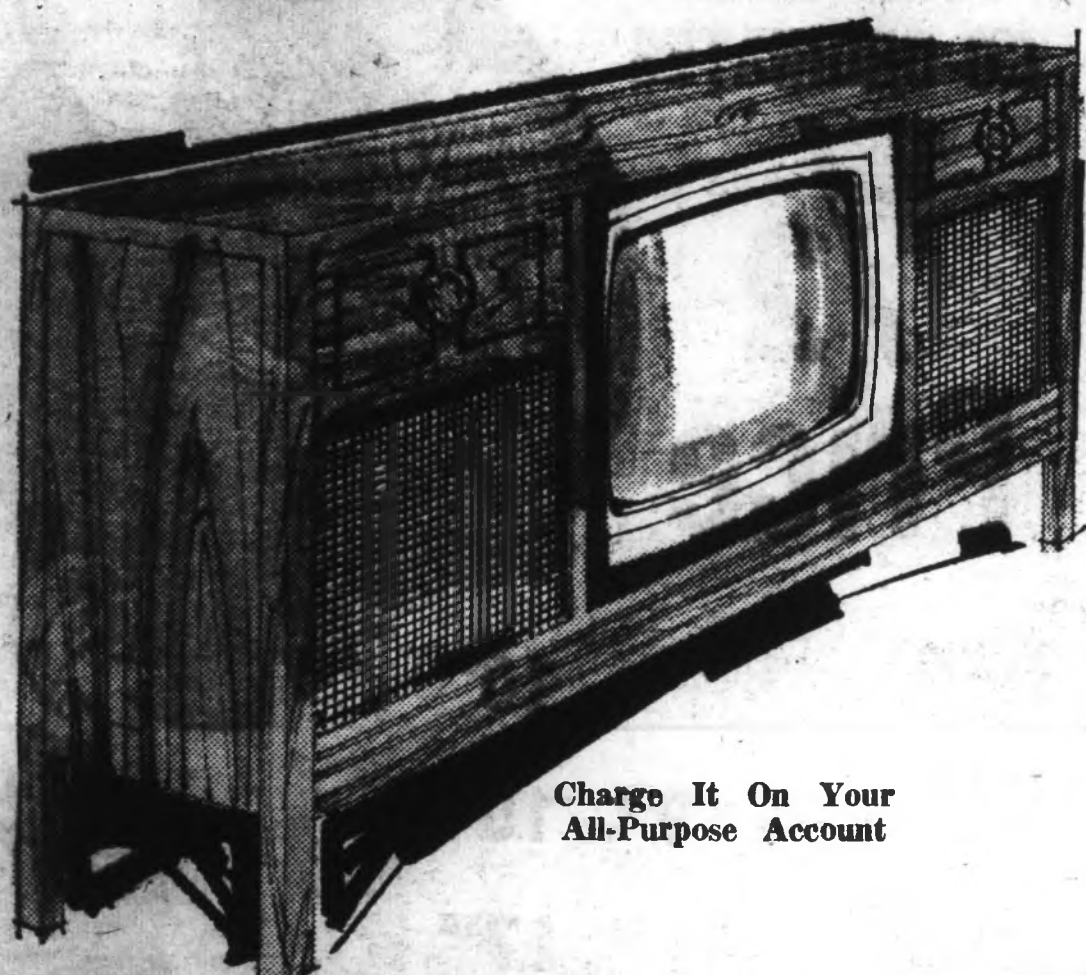


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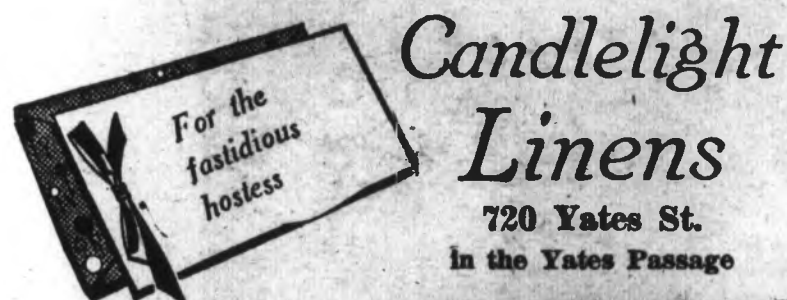
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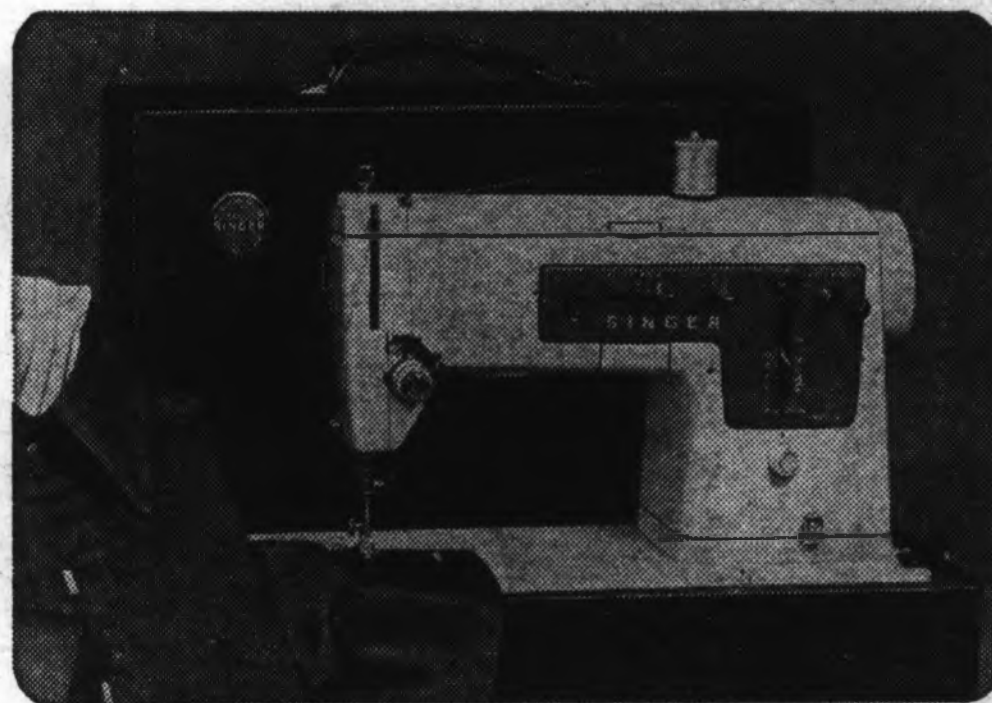
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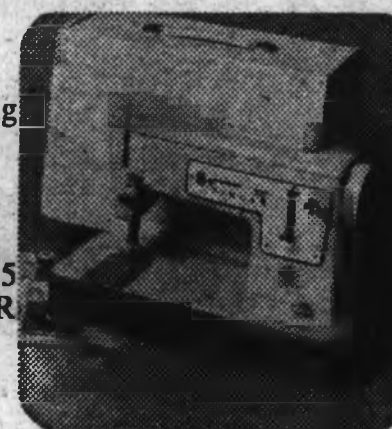


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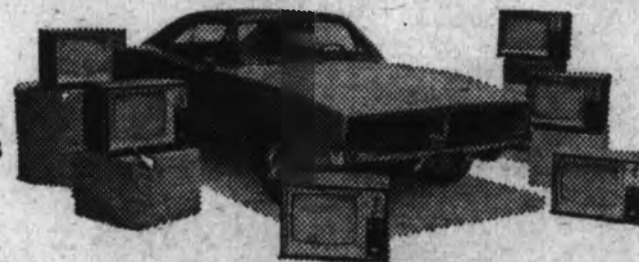
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